

YM of Frds. for N.E  
Richmond Monthly Mtg  
Women Minutes

11-22-1792-10-20-1850

NEW ENGLAND YEARLY  
MEETING OF FRIENDS



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Minutes

From 11.22.1792-10.20.1850.

YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS  
FOR NEW ENGLAND







All A Monthly Meeting of women friends  
held at Richmond the 22<sup>nd</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> Mo 1792  
The representatives from the Preparative  
Meeting are Comfort Allen Sarah Buffum  
both present

A complaint from the Preparative Meeting  
signed by the Overseers was presented to this  
meeting against Hannah Estlin Sally wing  
Daughter of Joseph for not duly attending to  
wisdomes ways has not bin careful enough to  
shun unprofitable company has frequently  
given way to unwise and unprofitable conversation  
has Sally married with one not of our Society she  
having bin visited gives know encouragement of  
return whereupon this meeting disowns unity  
with her as a member of our Religious Society  
our friends Rhoda Barrett and Joanna Switkel  
are appointed to Draw a Testimony of Denial  
against her and bring to the next Monthly  
Meeting Likewise Inform her of being disowned

A Complaint from the Preparative Meeting  
was presented to this meeting against  
Chloe Saben Daughter of Howell for not  
duly attending to the reproves of instruction  
nor the repeated advise of her Parents has  
not bin careful to avoid Light and unprofitable  
company and appears to be conforming herself  
to this present world not keeping to Plainness  
and is keeping company with one not of our  
Society whereupon our friends Rachel Mowry  
Joanna Switkel are appointed to visit her  
on account of said Complaints and report  
there sence of her State to the next Monthly  
Meeting — This Meeting appoints  
Rhoda Barrett Clk for this meeting for the ensuing  
year



At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends  
held at Richmond 22<sup>d</sup> of 12. Mo. 1892.  
The representatives from the Preparative  
Meeting are Ruth Martin Rachel Mowry  
The friends appointed to draw a Testimony  
against Hannah & this has presented one  
to this meeting which has been read  
approved and signed by the Clerk  
Rhoda Barrett is appointed to see that  
it is read at the close of a public  
Meeting held at this House  
The friend appointed to visit Phoebe Saben  
report there has but one of the Committee  
had an opportunity with her whereupon the  
matter is referred another Month under the  
care of the same Committee  
The Preparative Meeting informs that  
Susanna Harkness wife of Nathan appears  
in that meeting and requested friend  
care She accordingly appears in this  
meeting and renews her request whereupon  
our friend Beulah Saben Sarah Buffum  
Rachel Mowry and Rhoda Barrett are appoi-  
nted to visit her on account of said request  
and Make report to next Monthly meeting  
The Queries has been read in this meeting  
and answers collected which we send with an  
account to the Quarterly Meeting next to be  
held at Providence by our representatives  
being - our friends Lucy Fritchell Rachel Mowry  
are appointed in the place of overseer for the  
Incoming Year



At a monthly Meeting of Women friends  
held at Richmond 24 of 11th 1893  
The representatives from the Preparative  
meeting are present Sarah Buffum  
The Committee appointed to visit Phoebe  
on account <sup>of a complaint</sup> that was sent into this  
Meeting report that they have had an  
opportunity with her she gives kind  
encouragement of making satisfaction  
and they think it will be of known value  
to wait any longer upon her accordingly  
this meeting disavows unity with her as  
a member of our Religious Society  
Joanna Twitchel Rhoda Barrett are  
appointed to draw a Testimony of Denial  
against her and bring to the next  
monthly meeting Likewise inform her of  
being disavowed

The Committee appointed to visit  
Susanna Marknes on account of her request  
ing friends, have report they have had  
a satisfactory opportunity with her and do  
not find any thing to hinder her being re-  
admitted of this meeting accordingly she  
is received under the care of our Religious  
Society

Sarah Buffum Joanna Twitchel  
are added to the appointment of  
overseers



2. M. 1793

<sup>A</sup>  
At a monthly meeting of women friends  
held at Richmond 21 of 7 2 Mo 1793  
The representatives from the Preparative  
meeting are Sarah Buffum Lydia Caff

The friend, appointed to draw  
a testimony of Perial against Phoe  
Sabon has presented one to this meeting  
which has been read aproos and signed  
by the Clerk

At a monthly meeting of  
women friends held at Richmond the  
21 of 3 Mo 1793 The representative  
from the Preparative meeting are Comfort  
Allen the other not present The Querie  
has been read in this meeting and answers  
prepared with an account which we send to  
our next Quarterly Meeting to be held at East  
Greenwich our friends Comfort Allen Rhoda  
Barrett are appointed to see that they are  
forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting

At a monthly meeting of women  
friends held at Richmond 18 of 4 month  
1793 The representatives from the prepar  
ative meeting are Joanna Switche the  
other not present our meeting adjourns  
to next Fifth Day  
at a monthly meeting of women friends  
met by adjournment the representatives from  
preparative are Joanna Switche Rachel  
Thurber



5<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1798<sup>th</sup> The Committee appointed to visit  
Mary Peters are Joanna Inghel Comfort  
Allen Rachel Mowry Beulah Taben  
Ruth Martin this Committee is to make report  
to next Monthly meeting

At a Monthly meeting of women friends held at  
Richmond the 23 of 7<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1798  
The representatives from the Preparative Meeting Joanna  
Harkness Rachel Mowry both present  
The Committee appointed to visit Mary Peters report  
they have not had an opportunity with her whereupon  
the matter is referred another month under the care  
of the same Committee

The Preparative meeting informs that Paul  
Gillson requests friends care for his Daughter Effie  
whereupon Hannah Gaskill Margaret Irving are  
appointed to visit his family on account of  
said request and make report to next monthly  
meeting - This Meeting appoints Rhoda Barret  
to see that Phoebe Taben Testimony of Denial is  
read at the Close of a Publick Meeting held  
at this House

At a monthly meeting of women friends held  
at Richmond the 20 of 6 Month 1798  
The representatives from the Preparative meeting  
Amey Sweet Rhoda Barret both present  
The friends appointed to visit Mary Peters  
report they have had an opportunity with  
her and do not find there will be any removal  
in waiting any longer upon her according  
ly this meeting disowns unity with her as a  
Member of our Religious Society and friend  
Joanna Harkness Rhoda Barret <sup>are appointed</sup> to draw a  
Testimony of Denial against her and bring to  
next monthly meeting Likewise Inform  
her of being disowned The friends appointed to  
visit Paul Gillson family on account of his request  
for his Daughter Effie report they do not find any  
to hinder her being rec a member accordingly



7th. 1793

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This meeting Excepts her under the care of our Society

The Preparative meeting informs that there was a complaint came into that Meeting against Dinah Martin Wife of Willdeme which is as follows, she has for a long time neglected ~~to~~ attend our Religious meeting and has Married contrary to the good order of friends and being labored with she gives know encouragement of making satisfaction accordingly this meeting disowns Unity with her as a member of our Religious Society our friends Joanna Twitche Beulah Taber are appointed to Draw a Testimony of Denial against her and bring to next monthly meeting likewise inform her of being disowned

At A Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 18 of 1 Mo 1793

The representatives from the Preparative meeting are Sarah Buffum Comfort Allen both present The friends appointed to Draw a Testimony against Mary Peter, has Presented one to this meeting which has been read approved and signed by the Clerk They likewise have informed her of being disowned

The friends appointed to Draw a Testimony of denial against Dinah Martin has presented one to this meeting which has been read approved and signed by the Clerk She has been informed of her being disowned The Queries has been read and answered in this meeting with an account which we send to our next Quarterly meeting to be held at New port for Rhode Island by our representative Sarah Buffum



8. M. 1793  
At a Monthly meeting of women friends held at  
Richmond the 22 of 8<sup>th</sup> Mo. 1793 The representatives  
from the preparative meeting are Hannah Gaskill  
Toney Sweet both Present  
A Epistle from the yearly meeting held  
at Newport in 6 Mo 1793 one from the yearly  
meeting of women friends held at Westbury on  
Long Island in the 5 Month 1793  
Likewise one from the yearly meeting of women  
friends held at Philadelphia in the 9 Month  
1792 were all read in this meeting to good satisfaction.

At a Monthly meeting of women friends held at  
Richmond the 19 of 9 Month 1793  
The representatives from the preparative meeting  
are Hannah Gaskill Diphia Cap both present  
The preparative meeting informs that  
Natha Jellison wife of Paul appears in that  
meeting and requested friends care she accordingly  
appears in this meeting and renews her request  
whereupon Susanna Harkness Joanna Gritchel  
and Comfort Allen are appointed to visit her  
on account of said request and make report of the  
sence of her state to the next monthly meeting  
The Queries has been read in this meeting  
with an account which we send to our next  
quarterly meeting to be held at Smithfield Susanna  
Harkness and Toney Hardy are appointed to attend this quarterly  
to next Monthly meeting

our Esteemed friend Elias Hie from Long Island  
attended this meeting with his Certificate whose  
labours among us has been Deserving  
Likewise our Esteemed friend James Mott  
attended this meeting with a Copy of Minutes  
from the Monthly Meeting Meeting  
in State of New York



At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends, held at Richmond the 24<sup>th</sup> of the 10 Month 1793. The representatives from the Preparative meeting are Susanna Harkness and Sarah Buffum being called are both present. The Committee appointed Last Monthly Meeting to report to this the scene of Martha Gillson's tableting of being a received member report they have not completed their service which is continued one month longer under the care of the same Committee they then to report. Our Monthly Meeting is to be continued under the care of the same committee until the next Quarter.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends, held at Richmond 21 of 11 Mo 1793. The representatives from the Preparative meeting are Sarah Buffum and Susanna Harkness being called are both present. The friends appointed to visit Martha Gillson on account of her requesting friends care report they have not opportunity with her whereupon the matter is referred another month under the care of the same Committee. Sarah Buffum added to said Committee they to report to next Monthly meeting.

Susanna Harkness is appointed to see that Mary Peters and Dinah Martin Testimonies of Denial is read at the Close of a Public Meeting held at the House.



Nov. 1793

At A Monthly Meeting of women friends  
held at Richmond the 19 of the 12 Month 1793  
The representatives from the Preparative  
meeting are Rachel Mowry Rhoda Barrett  
are both present

The Committee appointed to visit Metha  
Gillson report they have had an opportunity  
with her and think it may be safe to receive  
her as a member whereupon this meeting except  
her under the care of our Religious Society

The Preparative Meeting informs that  
Olive Whitekes wife of Silas appeared in that  
Meeting and requested friends care she  
not appearing in this meeting to renew her  
request the matter is refer to next monthly  
meeting

The Queries has ben read and answer in this  
Meeting with an account which we send to  
our next Quarterly Meeting to be held at  
Swansey by our Representatives who are  
Sarah Buffum Joanna Switcheb

At A Monthly Meeting of women  
friends held at Richmond the 23 of 12 mo. 1794  
The representatives from the Preparative meeting  
are Beulah Saben and Rhoda Barrett  
Beulah Saben not Present our meeting of women  
friends being very small it being a very stormy  
Day it is adjourned to 5 Day next to begin at the  
close of the meeting for worship Fifth Day met  
by a journeyment the representatives are  
Beulah Saben Rhoda Barrett Beulah Saben  
not present the matter of Olive Whitekes  
request they to come under friends care is refer to  
next Monthly Meeting by reason of her not  
appearing to renew her request



At a Monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond 20 of 3<sup>rd</sup> Mo 1794 the representatives from the Preparative <sup>Meeting</sup> are Hannah Gaskill and Margaret Wing being called are both not present Olive Whitekel appeared in this meeting and renewed her request to come under friends care whereupon our friend Beulah Saben Susanna Harkness and Rhoda Barrett are appointed to visit her on account of her said request and report there sence of her state to our next monthly meeting. Our friend Stephen Buffinton attended this Meeting with a Copy of a minute from the Monthly meeting held at Dartmouth the dated the 25 of the 12 Month 1793 signifying that he is a member Minister in unity with them his Labour amongst us has ben satisfactory

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 20 of 3<sup>rd</sup> Mo 1794 the representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Susanna Eldrich Susanna Harkness being called are both present. The friends appointed to visit Olive Whitekel report they have not had an opportunity with her whereupon the matter is resed another month under the care of the same (om the) they to visit her and make report to our next Monthly meeting. The Preparative meeting informs that <sup>wife of</sup> ~~Halley~~ Randal appeared in that meeting and requested friends care she appeared in this meeting and renewed her request whereupon Martha Jilson Lilphia Cap and Amey Hony are appointed to visit



her on account of her request and make report of these  
sence of her state to our next Monthly meeting

The Queries has been read in this meeting with  
an account which we send to our next Quarterly meet-  
ing to be held at East-Greenwich Sarah Buffum and  
Rhoda Barrett are appointed to see that the account  
are forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting

The Preparative meeting informs that  
Lydia Taber has removed within the Viarge of Watbury  
Monthly meeting it is thought best she has a  
Certificate whereupon our friends Rhoda Barrett  
Sufanna Harkness are appointed to prepare one  
and bring to our next Monthly Meeting

The Preparative Meeting informs that  
Huldah Wing Daughter of John has removed  
within the Viarge of Smithfield Monthly  
Meeting it is thought best she has a  
Certificate whereupon our friends Sufanna Harkness  
Rhoda Barrett are appointed to prepare one  
and bring to our next Monthly meeting

The Preparative meeting informs that  
Samuel Knowles request friends Care for his children  
his Daughter's name is Philadelphia according  
our friend, Sufanna Thrich is appointed to join  
a Committee <sup>of Men</sup> to visit his family on account of  
said request and make report to next monthly  
Meeting

The Preparative Meeting informs that  
Sufanna Harkness request friends Care for her  
children namely Sufanna Shyba and Aaron  
whereupon this Meeting receives them  
members of our Society



4-11-1794

A Monthly Meeting of Women friends  
held at Richmond 19 of 4<sup>th</sup> Mo 1794  
The representatives from the Preparative  
Meeting are Mary Bennett Ruth Martin  
both present

The friends appointed to visit Olive  
Whitaker on account of her Requesting friends  
care report they have not had an opportunity  
with her whereupon the matter is referred another  
Month under the care of the same Committee  
they to visit and report to next Monthly meeting

The friends appointed to visit Molly  
Randal report they have had an opportunity  
with her and believe she is convinced of  
into friends Principles but think it may be  
safe to visit another month upon her accordingly  
the matter is referred under the same Committee they to  
visit her and report there since to the next  
monthly Meeting

The friends appointed to Prepare Certificates  
for Lydia Saben and Gilda Wing has presented  
them to this Meeting which has been read and  
approved of and signed by the Clerk

The Preparative meeting Informs that  
Susanna Gorton wife of John appears in that  
Meeting and requested friends care she  
accordingly appears in this meeting and renewed  
her request whereupon our friends  
Lucy Twitchel Comfort Ellen Joanna Twitchel  
are appointed to visit her on account of  
her requesting friends and report there since  
of her state to our next Monthly Meeting  
The matter of Samuel Knowles requesting friends care for  
his children is referred another month under the care of the same  
Committee



5 Nov 1794<sup>13</sup>  
At A Monthly Meeting of women friends held  
at Richmond the 22 of 5 Mo 1794 The  
representatives from the Preparative Meeting are  
Martha Gillson Rufanna Haskins being called both  
present

The friends appointed to visit Olive  
Whitaker on account of her requesting friends care  
report they have had an opportunity with her and  
think it will be best to wait three months  
upon her whereupon the matter is referred until  
the Eight Month next under the care of the same  
Committee they then to report

The friends appointed to visit Molly Randall  
have made know report to this Meeting according  
the matter is referred another month under the  
care of the same Committee

The friends appointed to visit Rufanna  
Gorton on account of her requesting friends  
care report they have had an opportunity  
with her to good satisfaction some other friends  
having a desire to visit her the matter is referred  
another month

The Committee appointed to visit  
Samuel Knowles Family on account of his  
requesting friends care for his children report  
they have had an opportunity with his family  
and do not find any thing to hinder there being  
need members accordingly this meeting  
except ~~Philadelphia~~ Knowles a member of our  
Society

The Preparative meeting informs that there  
was a Complaint into that meeting against  
Mary (a wife of Hordica) she appearing in an  
Indifferent and Lukewarm state of mind as to  
religion and much neglects out to attend our



our Meeting for worship and discipline  
whereupon our friends Beulah Taber Lucy Swanton  
are appointed to visit her on account of said  
complaints and make report to our next Monthly  
Meeting

At a Monthly meeting of women friends  
held at Richmond the 19 of 6. M. 1794 the repre-  
sentatives from the preparative meeting are  
truly grieved the others not present

The matter of Susanna Gorton has come  
again before this meeting and it is thought best  
she is received a member accordingly this meeting  
excepts her under the care of our religious  
society

The friends appointed appointed to visit  
Molley Randalson account of her requesting  
friends care report they have had an opportunity  
with her to good satisfaction and believe it  
may be safe to receive her a member but as  
some friends are not fully satisfied the matter is  
referred another month under the care of the  
Monthly Meeting

The committee appointed to visit  
Anney Cap report there has but one of the  
Committee had an opportunity with her accordingly  
the matter is referred another month under the care  
of the same Committee Martha Jilson added to  
said Committee they to visit her and make  
report to next Monthly Meeting

A Certificate of Removal for William Baggett  
and family from Uxbridge Monthly Meeting  
read in our meeting and is accepted

A Copy of a Minut Extracted from the minutes  
of Uxbridge



minutes of the Monthly<sup>ly</sup> Meeting of women friends  
held at Uxbridge signifying that Mary Daw is a  
member of that meeting which was read in this  
meeting and is Excepted

Our friend, Sarah Buffum and Comfort  
Allen are appointed to join a Comtee of Men friends  
to visit Orange friends, on account of there request-  
ing a meeting in that place and report to next  
Monthly Meeting

At A Monthly Meeting of Women friends  
held at Richmond the 24 of Sep<sup>r</sup> Mo 1794  
The representatives from the Preparative meeting  
are Hannah Gaskill Sarah Buffum being called  
Hannah Gaskill not present  
The matter of Molly Randal requesting friends  
care has come again before this meeting and  
it is thought best she is received as a member  
accordingly this meeting Excepts her and as the  
care of our Religious Society

The friends appointed to visit Amey Capps report  
they have not had an opportunity with her  
whereupon the matter is referred another month  
under the care of the same Committee they to  
visit her and report to next monthly meeting

The Queries has been read and answers prepared  
with an account which we send to our next  
Quarterly Meeting to be held at Portsmouth for  
Rhode Island Margrit Wing and Rhoda Barrett  
are appointed to see that they are forwarded to the  
Quarterly Meeting

The friends appointed to join a Committee of  
Men friends to visit Orange ~~meeting~~ friends,  
on account of there requesting a meeting to  
be held at that place report they have not  
performed there appointment whereupon the  
matter is referred to next Monthly Meeting they then  
to report



9th. 1794

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The Preparative Meeting informs that  
Margaret <sup>wife of John</sup> Wing & request friends care for her  
children namely Anna and Margrit  
whereupon our friend Susanna Haskins  
and Rachel Howry are appointed to join a  
Committee of <sup>three</sup> to visit her family on  
account of said request and make report  
to our next Monthly Meeting

This Meeting reappoints our friends  
Rachel Howry and Lucy Twitchel in the  
Place of Overseers for the ensuing Year

At A Monthly Meeting of women friends  
held at Richmond the 2d of 8th 1794

The representatives from the Preparative  
Meeting are Margaret Wing Comfort & Ellen  
both present

The Committee appointed to visit  
& they have made known report to  
this meeting accordingly the matter is  
referred under the care of the same Committee  
they to make report to next Monthly Meeting

The matter of Margaret Wing requesting friends  
care for her children is referred another month  
under the care of the same Committee

The Committee appointed report they have  
again visited Olive Whiteaker in case of <sup>her</sup> requesting  
friends care which was to pretty good satisfaction  
she appearing sincere therein & endeavoring  
to practice according to our discipline of which  
she appears to be convinced and they think it  
may be safe to receive her a member accordingly  
this meeting excepts her a member of our Religious  
Society



The Committee appointed to visit Orange friends on account of there requesting a meeting in that place report they have had an opportunity to pretty good satisfaction but think it best to continue it three months longer whereupon the matter is referred untill the 11 Month next under the care of the same Committee they then to report

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 18 of 9<sup>th</sup> Mo 1799

The representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Beulah Saben Rhoda Barrett both present

The Matter of Mary Cope has been laid before this Meeting after a consideration thereon it is thought best that she is put from under our care accordingly this meeting disowns unity with her as a Member of our Religious Society Susanna Haskins and Rhoda Barrett are appointed to Draw a Testimony of Denial against her and bring to our next Monthly Meeting Likewise Inform her of being disowned

The Committee appointed to visit Margaret Wing and family on account of her requesting friends care for her (Children report they think best the matter is referred another month as all the Committee was not present accordingly the matter is referred under the care of the same Committee they to make report to next Monthly meeting

The Preparative Meeting informs that there was a complaint came into that meeting against Prudence Hardy Daughter of Paul which is as follows she has not kept to Plainess and is keeping company with one not of our Society our friends Sarah Bassum Hanna Gaskill & Margaret Wing



to visit her on account of said complaint and make report to our next monthly meeting  
The Queries has ben read and answer prepared with an Account which we send to our next Quarterly meeting to be held at Smithfield for Rhode Island by our representatives our friends Susanna Flaknef and Sarah Buffum are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting and make report of there attendance to our next monthly mating

At a Monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 22 of y<sup>r</sup> 10 Month 1794  
The representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Elisabeth Sweet Rachel Thurber being called Rachel Thurber not Present The friends appointed to draw a Testimony of Denial against oney Cap report they have not performed there appointment whereupon the matter is referd another month under the care of the same Committee

The Committee appointed to visit Margrit King and famely report they have not had an opportunity with said famely accordingly the matter is referd under the care of the same Committee they to make report to next monthly meeting  
The friends appointed to visit Prudence Flaney report they have not had an opportunity with her whereupon the matter is referd another Month under the care of the same Committee

The friends report then agreeable to appointment attended the Quarterly meeting  
an Epistle from the yearly meeting of women friends held at Phylidelphia for Pennsylvania in the 9 Mo 1793 one from the Yearly meeting of women friends held at Newport one from the Yearly meeting held at New York in the fifth Mo 1794 were all read in this meeting to good satisfaction



Ms. 1794

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At a Monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 20 of the 11 Mo 1794 The representatives from the Preparative meeting are Margaret King Susanna Gorton both present. The matter of Prudence Hand has ben laid again before the meeting and is ~~again~~ refered another month under the care of Sarah Buffum Hanna Gaskill and Susanna Hocking they to visit her and report there sence of her state to our next monthly meeting

The friends appointed to draw a Testimony of disown-  
l against Amey Cap. has presented one to this meeting which has ben read approved of and signed by the Clerk they Likewise have informed her of being disowned

The friends appointed to visit John wing Family on account of his wife requesting friends care for her Children have paid attention thereto and most of the committee have visited ~~in~~ fam-  
-ly Twice and from the present situation thereof they do not think best that the com-  
-mittee be continued nor do they see there way clear that those Children be Excepted at this time accordingly this meeting <sup>dropped</sup> said request

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 18 of 12 Mo 1794 The Representatives from the Preparative meeting at Dilphia Cap Rhoda Barrett both present The Preparative meeting Informes that there was a Complaint came into that meeting against Deborah Gaskill Lately King Daughter of John who not firmly standing her ground against Libestine Company has admitted and recd frequent visits from such - has Lately Married with not of our society accordingly the matter is refered to next monthly meeting



the committee appointed to have an opportunity with Prudence Hardy report they have visited her and she appeared in a poor state of mind and they think it is best to put her from under our care accordingly this Meeting disowns unity with her as a member of our Religious Society. Susanna Harkness and Susanna Gorton are appointed to draw a testimony of denial against her and bring to the next monthly meeting likewise inform her of being disowned. The Queries have been Read and answers prepared with an account which <sup>was</sup> sent to our next quarterly Meeting to be held at Sumner's for Rhode Island by our Representatives who are Beulah Taber Susanna Gorton they to report to the next Monthly meeting of their attendance the matter of Oving Friend requesting a meeting to be held at that place is referred a rather month under the care of the same Committee

At a monthly Meeting of women's friend held at Richmond the 22. 1 M<sup>c</sup> 1795 The representatives from the preparative Meeting are Susanna Gorton & Sarah Buffum both Present. The matter of Deborah Gaskill has come again before this Meeting after a consideration thereon it is thought best that she is put from under our care as a member of Our Society. Susanna Gorton & Rhoda Barrett are appointed to draw a testimony of Denial against her and report next M<sup>c</sup> Meeting. Likewise to inform her of being disowned

The friends appointed to draw a Testimony of Denial against Prudence Hardy has presented one to this Meeting which has been Read approved & signed by the Clerk

The preparative meeting informs that Rachel Mowry Wife of Levi Mowry expects to remove within the verge of Saratoga M<sup>c</sup> Meeting & desires a Certificate & Susanna Harkness & Rhoda Barrett are appointed to prepare one & report next Monthly Meeting



Sufanna Gorton informs this meeting she did not attend the last meeting agreeable to appointment by reason of the Difficulty of Travelling of at that time.

The Matter of orange friends requesting a meeting to be held in that place is referred another Month under the <sup>care of the</sup> same committee.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Richmond the 19. 2<sup>d</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1795 The representatives from the preparative meeting are Margaret Wing & Molly Randall ~~being~~ called Molly Randall Present & Margaret Wing not

The Committee appointed to acquaint Deborah Gaskill of her Denial &c. are not ready to report they are continued and desired to report to the next Monthly Meeting.

The Committee appointed to prepare a certificate for Rachel Morry inform they have not accomplished that service they are continued to report to the next Monthly Meeting.

The matter of orange friends request for a meeting coming under consideration its thought best to refer it to the next Monthly meeting and it is referred accordingly.

at a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Richmond 29 3. 1<sup>st</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1795 The Representatives from the preparative from the meeting are Rachel Thurber, Sufanna Gorton being called Rachel Thurber not present.

The friends appointed to prepare a certificate for our friend Rachel Morry have presented one to this meeting which has been read approved of and signed by the clerk.

The friends appointed to draw a testimony of denial against Deborah Gaskill has brought one to this Meeting which <sup>has</sup> been read approved of signed by the clerk. She has likewise been informed of her being <sup>excused</sup> from

The matter of orange friends request for a meeting has come before this meeting the men have informed they have granted them their request for some Month which this meeting concurs in. Sarah Buffum, Sufanna Gorton and Molly Randall are appointed to form a



Committee of men to attend said meeting as often as they conveniently can

The queries has been read in this Meeting an answers prepared with an account which we send to our next quarterly Meeting to be held at East greenwich for Rhodysland by the Representatives of the mens Meeting as the traveling is such that none of us can attend.

at a Monthly meeting of woman friends held at Richmond 23<sup>rd</sup> Mo 1795. the Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Sarah Buffum and Bantah Saben being call are both present

Susanna Starkness is appointed to see that Deborah Gaskill's Testimony of Denial is Read at the close of a publick meeting held at this hour

This meeting appoints Susanna Starkness and Susan Gorton in the place of Overseers for the ensuing year

A Certificate from Smithfield Monthly meeting for Ruth Basset wife of William was Recd in this Meeting and is accepted

at a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Richmond the 21<sup>st</sup> Mo 1795<sup>the</sup> Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Anna Handy & Comfort Allen being call are both present Susanna Starkness is appointed to see that Anna Capr and Graceance Handy's Testimony of Denial is Read at the close of a publick meeting held at this hour

A Certificate from Uxbridge Monthly meeting for Mary Dow has been Recd in this Meeting and is accepted

At a Monthly Meeting of woman Friends held at Richmond the 18<sup>th</sup> Mo 1795 the Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Hannah Gaskill, Ruth Basset being call are both present

Anna Capr and Graceance Handy's Testimony of Denial have been Read at the close of a publick<sup>meeting</sup> and Deborah Gaskill's Testimony of Denial has been Read Likewise Orange Meeting is continued under the care of the same Committee four Months



At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Richmond the 23<sup>rd</sup> Mo 1795 the Representative from the preparative Meeting are Susanna Gorton and Ruth Martin both present the Committee appointed to visit Deborah Curtis are Comfort Allen and Sarah Bassam they are to visit her and report to the next monthly meeting. The Queries has been read and answered in this Meeting. Susanna Harkness is appointed to see that our accounts are sent to the next Quarterly Meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Richmond the 20<sup>th</sup> Mo 1795 the Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Molly Randall and Comfort Allen Molly Randall not present. the Friends appointed to visit Deborah Curtis report they have had an opportunity with her she appearing in a low state of mind they think it best to put her forward under our care as a member accordingly this Meeting disowns Unity with her. Susanna Harkness Rhoda Barrett are appointed to draw a testimony of Denial against her and bring to the next Monthly Meeting and likewise inform her of being disowned. Susanna Harkness informs the agreeable to appointment & forwarded the account with the answers to the Queries to the Quarterly Meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Richmond the 17<sup>th</sup> Mo 1795 the Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Hannah Gayball Ruth Bassett both present.

the Friends appointed to draw a testimony of Denial against Deborah Curtis Report they have not procured one it is the wish of the Meeting that there is not any published against her accordingly Saw Commins is desired.

the Queries have been read in this meeting and answers prepared with an account which we sent to our next quarterly meeting to be held at Sonett. held our friends appointed to attend said Queries are Susanna Harkness and Comfort Allen. Report to the next monthly meeting. The preparative Meeting informs that Mary Tow proposes to lay her intentions of Marriage with Moser Allen before this meeting they accordingly appeared.



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appeared and Declared their Intencion of taking  
each other in marriage. As a Friend, Ruth Basset  
Sapanna Gorton are appointed inspect into his cleanness respecting  
Marriage and make Report to the next Monthly Meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting of woman friend held at  
Richmond 22 10 Mo 1795. The Representatives from the prep-  
arative Meeting are Sarah Buffum both present.

The Friend Report they agreeable to  
appointment attended the last meeting.

a few Lines was sent from Smithfield  
Monthly meeting to this informing that Rhoda Wing  
Moved within the viary of this Meeting accordingly said paper  
is accepted. the friends appointed to inspect into

Mary Dows Respecting Marriage report they do not find  
any thing to hinder <sup>her</sup> proceeding in Marriage with Moses  
Allen they accordingly appeared in this Meeting and Recd  
there answer our friends Sarah Buffum Rhoda Barrett  
are appointed to attend said marriage. See that it is conduc-  
ted in an orderly Manner and Make Report the next  
monthly Meeting.

an Epistle from the Yearly Meeting  
Held at Newport on Rhode Island from 12 6 Mo to the 16  
of the same one from the yearly Meeting held at New York  
in the Fifth month 1795 one from the yearly Meeting  
held at Pennsylvania Lewis one from the yearly  
Meeting held in London in the 5 Mo 1794 were all Read  
in our Meeting to Our Comfort and Satisfaction.

At a Monthly Meeting of woman Friends  
held at Richmond the 19 11 Mo 1795. Representatives from the  
preparative Meeting are Hannah Gayhill, Sapanna Gorton  
both present. The Friends appointed to attend Moses  
Allen and Mary Dows marriage Report they according to  
appointment have attended and it was conducted in an order-  
ly manner.

At a Monthly Meeting of woman Friends held  
at Richmond the 26 12 Mo 1795. The Representatives from  
the preparative Meeting are Comfort Allen Sapanna Haskins.



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Comfort Allen not present. the queries have been read & answered in this Meeting. Susanna Flakness Ruth Martin are appointed to see that the accounts and answer to the queries are sent by the men friends to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Summer set.

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Richmond 21. 1. No 1796 <sup>the</sup> Representative from the preparative Meeting are Susanna Flakness & Susanna Atch both present this Meeting disown unity with Hannah Swift and have put her from under our care Ruth Bassett and Ruth Martin are appointed to draw a testimony of Denial against her and inform her of being disowned.

Joanna Twitche and Susanna Gorton are appointed to join a committee of men friends to visit Israel Gampsey, Children

Lydia Sabers Certificate returned back from Cambridge to this Monthly Meeting

at a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 18. 2. No 1796 the Representative from the preparative Meeting are Susanna Gorton Comfort Allen both present the friends appointed to draw a testimony of Denial against Hannah Swift have produced one to this Meeting it not being fully Satisfactory to the Mens Meeting it is thought best there is some attestation made. accordingly the matter is referred a nother Month under the care of the same Committee

the friends appointed to join a Committee of men to visit Israel Gampsey and family on account of his Requesting friend for his children Report they have not performed there appointment accordingly the matter is referred a nother Month under the care of the same Committee they to visit said family and Report to the next Monthly Meeting this meeting is informed that Waleys Taft Requests friend care for his children namely Mary Lucy Susanna and Waleys our friend Baslah Sabers Susanna Gorton appointed to join a Committee of men friends to visit his family on account of said Request and Report their judgment to the next Monthly Meeting this Meeting Reappoints Rhoda Barrett Clark for the monthly meeting for the infowring year



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At a Monthly Meeting of woman friends held at Richmond  
21.4 Mo 1796 the Representatives from the preparative Meeting  
are Susanna Gorton & Martha Jiffson both present  
the matter of Hannah Swifts Testimony of Denial  
is Referred another month under the care of the mens Meeting  
three of the Committee in the case of Syrral  
Gounsey request for his children Report they have visited  
the family and think it may be best that said matter  
is Referred three Months accordingly the matter is Referred  
under the care of the same Committee they to Report their  
judgment in the 7<sup>th</sup> Month

the friends appointed to have an opportunity  
to see Jaffs family on account of his request for his children  
report they have attended to there appointment and think  
it may be best it is continued for further consideration accordingly  
the matter is Referred three Months under the care of  
the same Committee

at a Monthly Meeting of woman friends held  
at Richmond the 19.5 Mo 1796 Representatives from the  
preparative Meeting are Marget Wing & Beulah Saben  
Beulah Saben Absent. Hannah Swift Testimony of  
Denial has been read in this meeting a proof of and find  
by the Clerk Rhoda Barrett is appointed to see that  
said Denial is read at the close of a publick Meeting held at  
this House the Matter Respecting appointing overseers  
is Referred to next Monthly Meeting

At a Monthly meeting of women friends  
held at Richmond the 23 of 6 Mo 1796  
The representatives from the Preparative meeting  
are Ruth Martin Martha Jiffson both present  
The Preparative Meeting Informs that Pernelipa  
Bowen Wife of Thomas appear in that Meeting and  
requested friends care she accordingly appeared in this  
Meeting and renewed her request Susanna Gorton  
Comfort Allen are appointed to visit her on account  
of said request and report there judgment to our  
next monthly meeting



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Hannah Swift Testimony of Denial has been read at  
the close of a Public Meeting held at this House  
The Matter of Overseers has been laid before this meeting  
Martha Jiffson Susanna Thrich are appointed in  
that service for the ensuing year

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends  
held at Richmond 21.7.1796 the Representatives from the  
preparative are Hannah Goshill & Beavil. Sabers both  
present the friend appointed to visit Penelope Bowen on account  
of her Request Report they have not attended to their appointment  
by Reason of one of the committee not being able to attend Susanna  
Harkness is added to said committee they to visit her and Report there  
judgment to the next Monthly Meeting

The Queries have been read in this Meeting and answers  
prepared with an account which we forward to our next quarterly  
meeting to be held at Portsmouth for Rodiffand by our Representa  
tives who are Susanna Thrich and Martha Jiffson they to Report  
there attendance to the next Monthly Meeting

the matter of Syrel Gamfy and Haleb Taft, requesting  
Friends Care for there Children is Referred another month under  
the care of the same Committee.

Ruth Basset is added to the appointment of overseers  
at a Monthly meeting of women friends  
held at Richmond D.D. No 1796 the Representatives from  
the preparative meeting are Ruth Basset Sarah Buffum both  
present. the Committee appointed to visit Penelope  
Bowen Report they have had an opportunity with her to perfect  
good satisfaction but think best wait another month accord  
ingly the matter is Referred another month under the care of  
the same Committee they to Report to the next Monthly meeting  
the preparative meeting inform that Mary Emerson wife  
Richard came into that meeting and Requested Friends  
Care. she accordingly appeared in this and Renewed her  
Request Our Friends Sarah Buffum Susanna Harkness  
are appointed to visit her on account of her Request and  
Report to the next Monthly Meeting the friend Report  
they according to appointment attended the last meeting



The Committee appointed to visit Cyrus  
Garnsey, on account of his request for his children  
have paid attention thereto and visited the  
family and do not find any thing sufficient in  
the way to hinder his request accordingly this  
meeting receives them members of our society

The matter respecting Pelag Saff requesting  
friend's care for his children is referred another month  
under the care of the same Committee

The Epistles from the yearly meeting of New York  
and Newport were read in this meeting to  
good satisfaction

A Certificate for Mercy Aldrich was  
read in this meeting of Cambridge has been  
it is recommended and adopted by the Yearly  
meeting that in future that the monthly meeting  
be not required to send answers to the Quarterly  
meeting except the first Second and Twelfth  
Queries only once a year at the meeting  
Proceeding the Yearly Meeting when they  
are to answer them all as heretofore but  
that all the Queries be read in the several  
Meeting Quarterly

At a Monthly Meeting of Women

Friends held at Richmond 22<sup>d</sup> of Mo. 1796

The Representatives from the preparative Meeting  
are Martha Gillson and Joanna Twitchel both  
present. Two of the Committee appointed to visit  
Penelope Bowers on account of her request report they  
have had an opportunity with her and think best the  
matter is referred three months accordingly the matter  
is referred under the care of the same Committee they meet  
in the 12 Month next

The Committee appointed to visit Mary Jones on  
account of her requesting friend's care report they have



had an opportunity with her and think it may be well that she is received accordingly this meeting receives her under the care of our Religious Society. The preparative Meeting informs that there was a complaint come into that meeting against Patience Gayle. She has been in the practice of several things inconsistent with our profession in particular is very widely deviating from plainness frequently going into late and libertine company such as Frolicking &c. seldom attending religious meetings accordingly our friends Beulah Sebens and Nelly Randall are appointed to visit her on account of said complaint and report their judgment to the next Monthly meeting. The preparative meeting informs that there was a complaint come in to that meeting against Abigail Emerson Lathy Allen who has for a long time been keeping company with one not of our Society and has lately proceeded in Marriage contrary to our order according. Friend Joanna Twitchel & Lucy Twitchel are appointed to visit <sup>her</sup> on account of said complaint and report to the next Monthly Meeting. The preparative Meeting informs that there was a complaint come into that meeting against Hannah Allen she has so far deviated from the Religious order of our Society as to practice company keeping in a disorderly manner where upon our friends Joanna Twitchel and Lucy Twitchel are appointed to visit her on account of said complaint and report to the next Monthly Meeting. The matter respecting Peleg Left requesting for his Children is deferred another month under the care of the same committee. Susanna Flarkings is added to the committee. The queries were read in this meeting & answers prepared with an account which we send to our next quarterly meeting to be held at Smithfield by our Representatives who are Ruth Martin and Mary Sweet they to Report to the next Monthly Meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting of Woman friends held at Richmond 20. 10. Month 1796 the Representatives from the <sup>active</sup> ~~present~~ <sup>about</sup> Meeting are Comfort Allen, Marget ~~Wing~~ Comfort Allen.



the Committee appointed to visit Patience Gaskill report they have paid attention there to and have ~~indeavored~~ <sup>endeavored</sup> for a solid opportunity with but have had none by Reason she refused to meet with them but one of the Committee going where she was had a small satisfactory one She showing no disposition to make satisfaction where upon this meeting disowns unity with her as a member of our Religious Society Rhoda Barrett & Susanna Harkness are appointed to draw a testimony of Denial against her and likewise inform her of being disowned the friends appointed to visit Abigail Emerson on account of ~~that~~ complaint that came in to this meeting report they havenot had an opportunity with her where upon the matter is referred another month under the care of the same Committee Anna Handy added to the appointment Committee they visit her and report to the next Monthly meeting

The friends appointed to visit Hannah Allen on account of a complaint that came in to this meeting report they have <sup>not</sup> had an opportunity with her accordingly the matter is referred another month under the care of the same Committee Anna Handy added to said Committee they to visit her and report to next monthly meeting

The Committee appointed to have the case of ~~Abby~~ <sup>Abby</sup> Tafts Request for his children report they had paid attention thereto and think it may be as well that they be Received where upon this Meeting accepts them under the care of our Society

A Monthly Meeting of Woman Friends held at Richmond the 17<sup>th</sup> Mo 1796 the Representatives from the preparative were Martha Telford Susanna Florie Susanna Storick absent

The Committee appointed to visit Hannah Allen and Abigail Emerson report they have had an opportunity with them to but little satisfaction they having no desire to have friends wait upon them any longer where upon this meeting disowns unity with them as members of our Religious Society Susanna Harkness and Sarah Tabor are appointed to draw a testimony of



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Against them and bring to the next Monthly Meeting  
& likewise inform them of being disowned  
Sufanna Taft wife of Deley came into this Meeting and  
renewed her request where upon Ruth Basset Sufanna  
Harkness and Sarah Buffum are appointed to visit  
her to find the Motive of her Request and Report  
to the next Monthly Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of Woman Friend held at  
Richmond 22. 12 No 1796 the Representatives from the  
preparative Meeting are Sarah Buffum Ruth Basset  
both absent. this adjourns all the business on our last  
Monthly Meeting Minutes are to our next Monthly  
Meeting

the queries were read and answers  
prepared and directed to be forwarded by the mess  
Representatives to gather with the accounts

At a Monthly Meeting of Woman Friend held at Richmond  
the 19. 1 No 1797 the Representatives from the preparative  
Meeting are and Martha Willson & Mary Emerson both  
present

the Friend appointed to draw testimony of  
Denials against Hannah Allen and Abigail Emerson  
Report and likewise inform them of being disowned report  
they have not performed there appointment accordingly  
the matter is Referred to the next Monthly Meeting under  
the care of the same Committee

the Friend, appointed to visit Sufanna Taft  
on account of her Request Report they have had an  
an opportunity with her and think best she is waited  
on another month accordingly the Matter is Referred  
under the care of the same Committee they to Report to the  
next Monthly meeting

The Committee appointed to visit Penelope Bowen  
on account of her Request they think best the matter is Referred  
another Month accordingly the same is Referred to the next  
Monthly Meeting under the care of the same Committee

this Meeting is informed that Mercy Atorick has <sup>re</sup> moved  
back within charge of the bridge. No<sup>th</sup> Meeting and Request a certificate  
Rhoda Barrett & Sufanna Harkness are appointed to prepare one and  
bring to the next Monthly Meeting



At a monthly Meeting of Woman Friend held at Richmond  
 26<sup>th</sup> Mo 1797 the Representatives from the Monthly preparative  
 Meeting are Beulah Saben Lydia (all both present  
 The Friend appointed to draw a testimony of Denial  
 against ~~Margail Emerson~~ and Hannah Allen have  
 presented ~~to some before~~ this Meeting which were read approved  
 of and signed by the Clerk they likewise have been  
 informed of being widowed

Susanna Harkness is appointed  
 to see that Hannah Allen, Margail Emerson and Patience  
 Gaskill, Testimony of Denial, are read at the  
 close of a public Meeting held at this House

The Friend appointed to visit Susanna  
 Taft on account of her requesting Friend, (are Report  
 they have had several Opportunities with her and think  
 it may be safe to grant her request where upon  
 this meeting Receives her under the care of our religious  
 Society

the Committee appointed to visit Penelope  
 Bowen on account of her requesting friend, (are Report  
 they have had a <sup>solid</sup> opportunity, to a good degree  
 of satisfaction and they think it best to receive her  
 as a Member accordingly this meeting receives her under  
 the care of our religious Society.

The Friend appointed to prepare a certificate  
 for Mary Adrich has presented one to this Meeting  
 which has been read approved of and signed by the Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Woman  
 Friend held at Richmond 23. 3 Mo 1797. the Represen-  
 tatives from the preparative Meeting are Ruth Martin  
 Beulah Saben both present.

The Leavies are read and answers prepared  
 with an account which we forward to our next Monthly  
 Quarterly Meeting to be held at East Greenwich by  
 our Representatives our friends appointed to attend  
 said quarter are Susanna Adrich she to Report  
 to the next monthly meeting the Committee appointed  
 to have the care of Orange Meeting report they think



It may be as well to that the meeting is continued as  
 here to fore accordingly said Orange Meeting is continued  
 under the care of the same Committee

At a Monthly Meeting of woman  
 friends held at Richmond the 20.4 Mo 1797 the Repre-  
 sentatives from the preparative Meeting are Ruth  
 Bassett Martha Gillon both present

Susanna A. Drich inform she according to appoint-  
 ment attended the Quarterly Meeting

The preparative Meeting inform that ~~Margaret~~  
 Margaret Wing wife of John and her Daughter Huldah has  
 removed within the Viang of Unbridge Monthly Meeting  
 with <sup>out</sup> a Certificate where upon Susanna Harkness Rhoda  
 Barrett are appointed to take the necessary care and pre-  
 pare one and bring to the next Monthly Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at  
 Richmond 10.5 Mo 1797.

The representatives from the Preparative Meeting  
 are Elizabeth Sweet & Molly Randall neither of them <sup>present</sup>  
 The Friends appointed to prepare a Certificate of Margaret  
 Wing & her Daughter Huldah has presented one which was  
 read approved & signed by the Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of woman friends held at Richmond  
 the 22.6 Mo 1797 the Representatives from the preparative  
 Meeting are Ruth Bassett, Susanna Harkness, both <sup>present</sup>  
 the preparative Meeting informs that there is a <sup>complaint</sup> <sup>come into that meeting</sup>  
 against Hannah Chase wife of Aja which is as follows  
 She not having duly attending to <sup>the</sup> dictates of truth or the  
 reproofs of instruction which is the way of life she has  
 appeared to live too much in a state of ease respecting  
 her future and eternal welfare having been very negligent  
 in attending our religious Meetings where upon Susanna  
 Harkness & Rhoda Barrett are appointed to visit her on  
 account of said Complaint and report to the next monthly  
 Meeting

from the preparative Meeting  
 Likewise a Complaint against Anna Wing  
 daughter of Joseph which is as follows She not duly  
 attending to the reproofs of instruction which is the



way of Love, has become negligent in attending our Religious Meetings; and departing from plainness, has grown familiar with Libertine Company and frequently sported and put on with them in Musement Drinking and dancing and has been keeping Company contrary to the good order arrangers. Whereupon Susanna Gorton and Molly Randall are appointed to visit her on account of said Complaint and report to the next Monthly Meeting

Also a Complaint from the preparative meeting against Joanna Bennett Daughter of John which is as follows. She having wholly neglected the attendance of our Religious Meeting, frequented licentious gatherings, frolicking dancing and drinking has been accused with using profane language has been frequently in the practice of Company keeping in a way of Courtship in a disorderly manner and has been in the practice likewise of using vain Compliments where Upon Susanna Throck and Sarah Buffum are appointed to visit her on account of said Complaint and Report to the next Monthly Meeting

at a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 20. 7. 1797 Representatives from the preparative meeting are Beulah Taber Susanna Throck both present.

the Committee appointed to visit Hannah phase on account of her Complaint Report they have had an opportunity with her. She appeared to them to be so much in the Dark as not to be sensible of her Out going, gave but little encouragements of future amendment but they thought it might be well to wait upon her three months according to the Matter is Refered to the 10<sup>th</sup> the next time as the Care of the same Committee they then to report

the Committee appointed to visit Anna King on account of her Complaint Report they have had an opportunity with her She being sick they not



having so satisfactory an opportunity, as they could  
 wish think it best to wait another month accordingly the  
 matter is Refer'd to the next Mo Meeting under the care  
 of the same Committee they then to report

The friends appointed to visit Joanna Barrett report  
 they have had an opportunity with her and think it  
 will be best not to wait any longer upon her accordingly this  
 Meeting disowns Unity with her and put her from under the  
 care of our Religious Society.

The Queries were read in this Meeting and answers  
 prepared with an account which we send to our next quar-  
 terly Meeting to be held at Portsmouth for Rodifland by  
 our Representative Susanna Davis is appointed to attend  
 the quarterly Meeting and Report to the next Mo. Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of Woman friends,  
 held at Richmond 22<sup>d</sup> Mo 1797 the Representatives  
 from the preparative Meeting are Susanna Gorton Zeph-  
 Calk both present the Committee appointed to visit Anna  
 Wing Report they have had another opportunity with her  
 and think it will be of no service to wait any longer  
 upon her this meeting disowns Unity with her and put  
 her from under our care as a member. Susanna Harkness  
 and Rhoda Barrett are appointed to read a testimony of denial  
 against her and bring to the next Monthly Meeting Likewise  
 inform her of being disowned

This meeting was informed the friend accordingly appoint-  
 ment attended the quarterly Meeting.

Sarah Buffum & Susanna Taft are appointed to inform  
 Joanna Benet of being disowned it being committed Left to  
 an Epistle from the yearly meeting held at  
 Newport 1797 one from the yearly Meeting of Woman  
 friends held at Philadelphia in 1796 also one from the  
 yearly Meeting of women held in London 1796 were all  
 Read in this Meeting to our satisfaction

The matter of overseers come before this meeting  
 Ruth Basset & Susanna Harkness is appointed in that  
 service for the ensuing year -

at a Monthly Meeting of women, Friends held



at Richmond 21. 9 Mo 1797 the Representatives  
from the preparative Meeting are Martha Gillson  
Susanna about both present

the friends appointed to draw a testimony of Denial  
against Anna Wing have presented one to this  
Meeting which has been Read approved of signed  
by the Clerk the friends appointed, report they  
have informed Joanna Benet of being disowned  
the Quakers were Read in this Meeting and a answer  
prepared with an account which we send to the  
Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Smithfield for  
Rhode Island by our Representatives who are Martha  
Gillson Susanna Flannery they to report to the  
next Monthly Meeting

At A Monthly Meeting of women  
friends held at Richmond 19. 10. 1797 the Representatives  
from the preparative Meeting are Susanna Gorton  
Mary Benet both present

the friends Report they according to appointment  
attended the quarterly Meeting.

the friends appointed to visit Hannah Phoebe  
Report they have not had another opportunity with  
her accordingly the matter is referred another month  
under the care of the same Committee they to  
Report to the next Monthly Meeting

an Epistle from the Yearly Meeting held at  
Newport in the 6. Mo 1798 has been Read in this  
Meeting to good satisfaction

at a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond  
the 21. 11 Mo 1797 the Representatives from the  
preparative Meeting are Martha Gillson Comfort  
Allen & Martha Gillson Absent

the friends appointed Report they have not  
yet visited Hannah Phoebe accordingly the  
matter is referred another month under the care  
of the same Committee

Susanna Flannery is appointed to see that  
Anna Wing's testimony of Denial is Read at the Close  
of a public meeting held at this House



At a Monthly Meeting of Woman Friends held at  
Richmond the 21. 12. Mo 1797 the Representatives from  
the preparative Meeting are Ruth Basset Beaulah  
Saben. Beulah Saben not present.

The committee appointed to visit Hannah Chase  
Report they have had another opportunity with her  
to but little satisfaction she justifying her self  
therein whereupon this Meeting disowns unity  
with her as a member of our Religious Society

Susanna Gordon and Rhoda Barrett are appointed to  
draw a testimony of Denial against her and bring to  
the next Monthly Meeting Likewise inform her of  
being disowned

The preparative Meeting informs that  
Salley Knowles wife of Samuel com into that meeting  
and Requested to come under friends care she accordingly  
appear in this Meeting and Renewed her Request where  
upon our friends Sarah Buffum Ruth Basset and Rhoda  
Barrett are appointed to visit her and family on  
account of her Request and Report to the next Monthly  
Meeting

The queries were read in this Meeting and  
answers prepared to be read at our next quarterly meeting to be held at <sup>Richmond</sup> ~~Richmond~~  
by the Representative our friend Molly Randall  
is appointed to attend the quarterly Meeting and make  
Report of her attendance to the next Monthly Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of woman friends  
Held at Richmond 18. 1. Mo 1798

The Representatives from the preparative meeting  
are Susanna Harkness & Susanna Gordon both  
present.

The committee appointed to draw a testimony  
of Denial against Hannah Chase have presented  
one to this Meeting which has been Read approved of  
and signed by the Clerk. The <sup>hand</sup> ~~hand~~ wife has been informed  
of being disowned the preparative Certificate for  
Waiting has presented one to this Meeting which  
has been Read approved of and signed by the Clerk



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a certificate from the monthly Meeting held at Hopkinton for South King town for Sarah Knowles signifying that she was a member of that Meeting has been Read in this Meeting and is accepted

Two of the Committee report they have had a good opportunity with Sally Knowles wife of Samuel and family on account of her Requesting Friends (are) and do not find any thing to hinder her being a member according to the Nec receives her under the care of our Religious Society

the men inform they have Received Two of Samuel Knowles children as members whose names are Sarah and Samuel

At a monthly Meeting of woman friends held at Richmond the 15-2 Mo 1798 the Representative from the preparative Meeting are Sarah Buffum Susanna Gorton both present

The preparative Meeting inform that there was a complaint come into that Meeting against Martha Allen Daughters of Moses keeping company in a disorderly Manner with one Sister of our Society whereupon Susanna Gorton Beulah Taber are Appointed to visit her on account of said Complaint and Make report to the next Monthly Meeting

at a Monthly meeting of woman friends held at Richmond the 22-3 Mo 1798 the Representatives from the preparative meeting are not present this Meeting is adjourned until next Fifth by reason of this Meeting being small and hindered by the Difficulty of Traveling

Fifth Day 29 Met by a journeyment the representatives are Sarah Buffum Martha Gillson are both present

The friends appointed to visit Martha Bowen lately Allen report they have not had an opportunity with her accordingly the matter is referred under the care of the same Committee to report to next Monthly meeting



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The Querie has been read and answers prepared in this meeting with an account which Susanna Harkness and Rhoda Barrett are appointed to present the same to our next Quarterly meeting next to be held at East Greenwich and report to next Monthly meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 19 of the 4th 1798  
The representatives from the Preparative meeting are Comfort Allen Sarah Buffum both present  
The friends appointed to visit Martha Bower report they have not had an opportunity with her whereupon the matter is referred another month under the care of the same committee they to report to next monthly meeting

The Preparative meeting informs that Lydia Baper proposes to lay her intention of Marriage before this meeting with Nathan Shearmond they accordingly appeared in this meeting and declared their intention of taking each other in Marriage Martha Gillson and Rhoda Barrett are appointed to inspect into her claims respecting Marriage and report to next Monthly meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 24 of the 5th 1798  
The representatives from the Preparative meeting are Bulah Saben Susanna Morick both present

The Committee appointed to visit Martha Bower report they have had an opportunity with her she having no desire friends should wait any longer upon her whereupon this meeting <sup>disowns</sup> unity with her as a member of our Religious Society Susanna Harkness Rhoda Barrett are appointed to draw a testimony of denial against her and report to next Monthly meeting  
Also inform her of being disowned



The friend appointed to inspect into Lydia Bap-  
tistess respecting Marriage report they do not  
find any thing to hinder these Prospecting they  
accordingly appeared in this meeting and ~~received~~  
~~these request~~ received these answer for marriage  
Beulah Saben and Rhoda Barrett are  
Appointed to attend said Marriage and make  
report to next monthly meeting

At a Monthly meeting of women friends  
held at Richmond the 21 of 6 Mo 1798

The representatives from the Preparative  
meeting are Susanna Gorton Ruth Martin  
both present

The Committee appointed report they have  
not Drawn a Testimony of Denial against  
Mitha Bowen accordingly the matter is  
referred another month under the care of the  
same Committee The friends appointed report  
they agreeable to a appointment attendee  
the Marriage of Lydia Baptist and Nathan <sup>more</sup> ~~hear~~  
which was conducted orderly

At A Monthly meeting of women friends,  
held at Richmond the 19 of 7 Month 1798

The representatives from the Preparative  
Meeting Susanna Aldrich Sarah Buffum  
both present The Preparative meeting  
Informs that Lydia the armon wife of Nathan  
has removed within the charge of Smithfield  
Monthly and desires a certificate whereupon  
Rhoda Barrett and Lucy Twitchel are appoin-  
ted to prepare one and report to next  
Monthly meeting



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The friend appointed to draw a testimony of denial  
against Martha Bowen has presented the same  
before this Meeting which has been read approved  
and signed by the Clerk she likewise has been  
informed of being disowned. Queries has been read  
and answers prepared with an account which  
we forward to our next Quarterly Meeting to be held  
at Portsmouth for Rhode Island by our represent-  
atives Susan Harkness and Susanna Moore they  
to report there attendance to our next monthly  
Meeting

At a Monthly meeting of women friends held  
at Richmond the 23 of 8 Month 1798 the  
representatives from the Preparative meeting  
are Tillsheaf and Ruth Basset both present  
The Preparative Meeting informs that  
there was a complaint against Mary Sweet  
on account of her disorderly walking in  
several respect viz her neglecting the due  
attendance of our Religious Meeting has attended  
those not of our society has not kept to  
plainness both of speech and Habit and is  
keeping company in away of Courtship out  
of the order of friends accordingly this meeting  
appoints Martha Jilison and Joanna Jortiche  
to visit her on account of said complaint  
and report to next Monthly meeting  
The friend appointed to prepare a certificate  
for Lydia Shearmon has presented one  
to this Meeting which has been read approved  
and signed by the Clerk



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Susanna Haskins report she did not  
attend the Quarterly meeting by reason of  
being unwell Three Epistles one from  
Philadelphia New York and Newport  
were all read in this meeting to good  
satisfaction This Meeting reappoint  
Susanna Haskins Ruth Bapett in the  
Place of overseers for the ensuing Year

At A Monthly meeting of  
Women friends held at Richmond the 20 of  
9 Month 1798 The representatives from  
The Preparative meeting are Susanna Haskins  
and Ruth Martin both Present  
The friends appointed they have not  
had an opportunity with her whereupon  
the matter is referred another month under  
the care of the same Committee they to  
report to next Monthly meeting  
Molley Randal added to said Committee

The Queries has been read in this meeting  
and answers prepared with an account which  
we forward to our next Quarterly meeting to  
be held at Smithfield by our representat  
ives Susanna Gorton Lucy Twitcheh they  
to report there attendance to our next  
Monthly Meeting

At A Monthly meeting of women friends  
held at Richmond the 13 of the 10<sup>th</sup> 1798  
The Representatives from the Preparative are



Lidia Cap and Susanna Gaff both present  
Two of the Committee report they have had  
had an opportunity with Mary Sweet she  
gives know encouragement of a men. ment  
accordingly this Meeting defoures unity  
with her as a member of our Religious Society  
Beulah Saben and Rhoda Barrett are appo-  
-inted to draw a testimony of Denial again  
her and report to next monthly meeting likewise  
Inform her of being disavowd

The Preparative Meeting informs that  
Comfort Allen & Preposes to lay her intention  
of Marriage with Elias Boyce before the  
Meeting they accordingly appear and Dec-  
lar their intention of taking each other  
in Marriage Susanna Gorton and  
Beulah Saben are appointed to inspect  
into her Clearness respecting Marriage and  
make report to next monthly meeting  
Susanna Harkness is appointed to see that  
Hanna Chace and Martha Bowers testimony  
of Denial are read at the close of a  
Publick Meeting held at this House

The friends appointed report they  
agreeable to appointment attended the  
Quarterly meeting

At a Monthly meeting of women  
friends held at Richmond the 11th of 11th 1798  
The representatives from the preparative  
Meeting are Beulah Saben Lillphia Cap  
Lillphia Cap not present



The friends appointed to inspect into Comfort Allen & Charles respecting Marriage report they do not find any thing to hinder there proceeding in Marriage they accordingly appeared and received these Infused Susanna Harkness and Beulah Taber are appointed to attend said Marriage and make report to next Monthly meeting

The friends appointed to draw a Testimony of Denial against Mary Sweet has presented one to this meeting which has been read approved of and signed by the Clerk

At A Monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 20 of the 12 Month 1798

The representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Susanna Harkness and Delphia both present. The friends report they attended to these appointments and think the Married Couple conducted orderly yet they thought there were more people went to the House then was to the Honour of the occasion

The Queries has been read and answers prepared with an account which we send to our next Quarterly meeting to be held at Somerset for Rhode Island our friends appointed to attend said quarters are Susanna Harkness and Susanna Aldrich they to report there attendance to our next monthly meeting

At A Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 24 of 1 Month 1799 The representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Susanna Harkness and Delphia both present. The friends report they agreeable to appointment attended the Quarterly Meeting



At a Monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 21 of 2<sup>d</sup> Month 1799 The representatives from the preparative Meeting are Bulah Taben Sarah Buffum

Mattha Gillson is appointed to see that Mary Haskney formerly sweet Testimony of Denial is read at the close of a Publick meeting held at this House

The Men friends Informe that this meeting they were about to dismiss the committee that was appointed to attend orange meeting and appoint a smaller one there being some women on the Committee which were not present we refer the matter to next monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 21 of 3<sup>d</sup> Month 1799

the representatives from the Preparative are Mattha Gillson and Susanna Harkness Mattha Gillson not present the matter respecting Orange committee is refered another month

Levi Howry and his wife from the Monthly Meeting of Danby has removed within the Viarge of this Meeting with a Certificate Dated in the second month 1799 recommending them members of that meeting which has been read and Excepted. The Queries has been <sup>introduced</sup> in this meeting with an account which has we send to our next Quarterly meeting to be held at East Greenwich by our representatives Bulah Taben Susanna Harkness they to make report of there attendance to our next monthly meeting

At a Monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 12 of 4<sup>th</sup> Month 1799

The representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Sarah Buffum Comfort Allen



The Matter refered on Last monthly meeting  
minits of appointing a committee to join the  
men Committee in the oversight of Orange  
meeting is again refered the representatives  
appointed to attend Last Quater report they  
did not attend this meeting Recd a copy of  
a Minute from our last Quaterly meeting  
which is as follows the Committee appointed  
at our Last Quaterly meeting on account of the  
Proposal of dividing the Quaterly meeting report  
that they have had a solid satisfactory

Conference on the subject and that it there  
Opinion that it will be best to refer the  
matter to our next Quater that it may be  
further considered and digested which this  
and the men Meeting approves of and the  
Clerk is desired to furnish each <sup>monthly</sup> Meeting  
with a copy of this minute

A copy extracted from the minutes of  
a Quaterly meeting held at East Greenover  
the 11 & 12 of fourth month 1799

by Lydia Weeks Clerk

At a Monthly meeting of women friends  
held at Richmond the 23 of 5 Month 1799  
The representatives from the Preparative  
meeting are Rachel Mowry Beulah Saben  
The matter of appointing a committee to  
join the men in the Oversight of  
Orange Meeting has come before the  
meeting our friends Luanna Haskins  
Matha Gillson are appointed to join  
the men that service

At a Monthly meeting of  
women friends held at Richmond the 20 of 6 Mo 1799



The representatives from the Preparative meeting are Comfort Allen Tilphialap both present

At a Monthly meeting of women friends, held at Richmond the 18 of 7 Month 1799 The representatives from the Preparative meeting are Susanna Gorton Sarah Buffum both present The Queries has been read and answered in this meeting with an account which we forward to our next Quarterly meeting to be held at Portsmouth for Rhode Island by the representatives of the Mens Meeting

At a Monthly meeting of women friends, held at Richmond the 22 of 8 Month 1799 the representatives from the Preparative meeting are Ruth Martin Lucy Switche both present This Meeting reappoints Rhoda Barrett Clerk for the ensuing year

At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Richmond the 19 of the 9 Month 1799 The representatives from the preparatives from the preparative Meeting are Martha Gillson Susanna Haskins both present The Queries has been read and Answers prepared with an account which we send to our next Quarterly meeting to be held at Smithfield for Rhode Island by our representatives our friends Susanna Haskins and Rachel Morry are appointed to the Quarterly meeting and make report of there attendance to our next monthly meeting This Meeting appoints

Susanna Haskins and Rachel Morry in the place of Overseers for the ensuing year

An Epistle from the yearly meeting held in London 1798 was read in this meeting to good satisfaction



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At a Monthly meeting of women friends held at  
Richmond the 24 of 10 Month 1799  
The representatives from the Preparative  
meeting are Ruth Bassett Susanna Gorton  
both present Susanna Harkness Informer  
this meeting she agreeable to appointment  
attended the Quarterly meeting.

At A Monthly Meeting of women  
friends held at Richmond the 21 of 11 Month 1799  
The representatives from the Preparative  
meeting are Comfort Allen Beulah Taber  
both present The Extract from the yearly  
meeting the Epistle from New York and  
Philadelphia also one from London were  
read in this meeting to satisfaction  
Rachel Mowry and Beulah Taber are  
appointed to read the Epistles to such  
as are not able to attend Meeting.

At a Monthly meeting of women  
friends held at Richmond the 19 of 12 Month 1799  
The representative from the Preparative  
Meeting Susanna Harkness Rachel Mowry  
The Queries has been read and answers prepared  
with an account which we forward to our  
next Quarterly meeting to be held at  
Somerset for Dorsetshire by our represen-  
tatives who are Rachel Mowry and  
Martha Gillson they to make report  
of there attendance to our next Monthly  
meeting.

At a Monthly meeting of women  
friends held at Richmond the 23 of 1st 1800  
The representatives from the Preparative  
Meeting are Martha Gillson Delphia Cap both present.



11. 1800 The friend appointed to attend the quarterly meeting did not attend by reason of deficiency of travelling at that time

At a Monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 20 of 2 Month 1800 The representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Susanna Harkness Rhoda Barrett both present A certificate for John Gorton and his wife Susanna and their son Joshua who are about to remove within the charge of East Greenwich Monthly meeting was read in this approved of and signed by the Clerk

This Meeting is Informed that Richard Emerson and his wife Mary and there children are about to remove within the charge of Hutton Monthly meeting Rhoda Barrett Susanna Harkness are appointed to join a Committee of Men to take the necessary care and prepare a certificate and report to next Monthly meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Richmond 20 3<sup>rd</sup> Mo 1800 the Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Comfort Allen Rachel Mowrey Comfort Allen absent. The queries were read in this Meeting and answer prepared with an account which we forward to our next quarterly Meeting to be held at East Greenwich by our Representatives who are Susanna Harkness Rhoda Barrett they to make report to the next Mo Meeting.

The friends appointed to join a Committee of men friends in taking necessary care and preparing a certificate for Richard Emerson and family report they have not attended to there appointment accordingly the matter is referred under the care of the same Committee they to make Report in the fifth month next

at a Monthly meeting of woman friends held at Richmond 17 4 Mo 1800 the Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Beulah Taber Rhoda Barrett both present the friend appointed to attend the quarterly



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Meeting have made a satisfactory excuse for not attending  
an epistle from the yearly Meeting held  
in London in 1799 was read in this Meeting to  
good satisfaction.

at a Monthly Meeting of woman  
friends held at Richmond 22<sup>d</sup> Mo. 1800 the Represen-  
tatives from the preparative meeting are. Zilpha Caff  
Joanna Twitchel both present the Committee appointed  
to prepare a certificate for Richard Emerson and family  
report they have not presumed there appointment accord-  
ingly the Matter is Refer'd a month under the  
care of the same Committee

at a Monthly Meeting of woman friends held  
at Richmond 19<sup>th</sup> Mo. 1800 The Representatives from the  
preparative meeting are. Susanna Galt Ruth Martin both  
present. Lucy Twitchel is appointed clerk for the Day  
The friend appointed to prepare a certificate for Richard  
Emerson Mary his wife Rhoda and Richard his  
children has presented one to this Meeting which has  
been read improved of an fine by the Clerk

at a Monthly Meeting of woman friends held  
at Richmond 24<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> Mo. 1800. The Representatives from  
the preparative meeting are. Susanna Galt Ruth Bafit  
both present the queries were read in this Meeting  
and answers prepared with an account which we forward  
to our next quarterly Meeting to be held North month  
for for Rhodifland by our Representatives Rachel Morrey  
Martha Gillson are appointed to attend said quarterly  
Meeting and make report to the next M<sup>o</sup>. Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of woman friends held at  
Richmond 21<sup>st</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> Mo 1800. The representatives from the pr-  
eparatives Meeting are Susanna Galt & Ruth Martin  
both present.

Rachel Morrey has made a satisfactory excuse for not  
attending the Quarterly meeting find agreeable to appointment  
the other representative is not present

An Epistle from the yearly Meeting held at Philade-  
lphia in 18<sup>th</sup> Mo 1800 one from the yearly Meeting held  
at New York from the 25<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> Mo to 2<sup>6</sup> Mo 1800



also an Extract from the yearly Meeting held at Newport were all read in this Meeting to good satisfaction

Rachel Mowry & Lucy Twitchel are appointed to read the Extract from the yearly meetings minutes and Transcripts of Epistles to such friends as are not able to attend our meeting

At a monthly meeting of Women's friends held at Richmond 18.9 mo 1800 The representatives from the Preparative meeting are Lucy Twitchel & Joanna Twitchel being called not present the Men inform that they are about toourn their meeting to the second of next month This meeting adjourns accordingly to the same time  
fifth Day Met by a quorum The representatives both present The Queries has been read and answered in this meeting with an account which we forward to our next Quarterly meeting to be held at Smithfield our friends Susanna Harkness and Rhoda Barrett are appointed to attend the same and report there attendance to our next Monthly meeting  
This Meeting appoints Lucy Twitchel Rachel Mowry in the place of Overseers for the ensuing year

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 20 of the 11th 1800  
The representatives from the Preparative meeting are Rachel Mowry and Ruth Martin both present

At a Monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 12 of the 12 Month 1800

The representatives from the Preparative meeting are Ruth Bapst Susanna Aldrich both present  
The Queries has been read and answered in this meeting with an account which we forward to our next Quarterly meeting to be held at Somerset for Rhode Island by our friends Susanna Harkness Rachel Mowry are appointed to attend said Quater and make report of there attendance to our next Monthly meeting

At a Monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 22 of the 1st 1801  
The representatives from the Preparative meeting Susanna Harkness Rachel Mowry Rachel Mowry not present The friends appointed report they did not



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attend the Quarterly meeting and have made  
satisfactory excuses for there not attending  
a Certificate of removal for the Elders and  
family has been read in this meeting and  
approved and signed by the Elders of men and  
Womens meeting Likewise one for Harris Elders  
who has removed within the Viage of Saratogue  
Monthly meeting which has been read in this meeting  
approved and signed by the Elders of both Meetings

The Epistle from the yearly meeting held at  
London in the 5<sup>th</sup> Month 1800 was read in this meeting  
to good satisfaction Joseph Wing performs this meeting  
that he is about to remove within the Viage of  
Saratogue Monthly meeting and Deposes a certificate  
for him self and family whereupon Sarah Buffum  
and Susanna Harkness are appointed to join a  
Committee of men in taking the necessary care  
and prepare one and report to our next Monthly  
Meeting

At a Monthly meeting of women friends held  
at Richmond the 19 of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Month 1801 The repres-  
entatives from the preparative meeting are  
Sarah Buffum Martha Tillson both present  
The matter respecting Joseph wing having a  
Certificate is refered to the fifth Month under  
the care of the same Committee  
we received a Certificate for Enoch Southwick  
and family dated the 2 of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Month 1801  
which was accepted in this meeting

At a Monthly meeting of women  
friends held at Richmond the 19 of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Month  
1801 The representatives from the preparative  
meeting are Reuben Randal & Abner Swickel both  
absent Its now a time of an abundance of rain  
and very difficult travelling and there being no women  
friends present and but a very few men friends we



A gown both Men and Women Meeting to next Fifth Day and to begin at the Close of the Publick Meeting and the Clerk is Desired to Inform the women thereof Fifth Day of the week and 26 of the Month met by adjournment the representatives from the preparative meeting are Rachel Mowry and Susanna Jost both present Lucy Switchel appointed Clerk for the Day The preparative meeting Informs that Hannah Dexter wife of Benjamin came unto that Meeting and Requested friends care she not appearing in this meeting to renew her request by reason of sickness but has sent a few lines which answers the same purpose accordingly Susanna Haskness Rachel Mowry and Mary Southwick are appointed to visit her to find the motive of her request and make report to the next monthly meeting

The Queries has been read in <sup>and answers prepared</sup> this meeting with an account which we forward to our next Quarterly meeting to be held at East Greenwich by our representatives our friends appointed to attend said Quarter are Ruth Basset and Martha Gillson they to make report of there attendance to our next Monthly meeting

At A Monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 23 of the 11. Month 1801 the representatives from the Preparative meeting are Mary Southwick Susanna Haskness both present Martha Gillson Informs that she attended the Quarterly meeting accordingly to appointment Ruth Basset Informs that she did not attend by reason of her being unwell The Committee appointed to visit Hannah Dexter have had an opportunity with her to a good degree of satisfaction and think the motive of her requesting the care of friends sincere and think it may be safe to grant her request whereupon this meeting except her under the care of our Pious Society



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At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at  
Richmond the 21 of the 5 Month 1801  
The representatives from the Preparative meeting  
are Comfort Allen Ruth Bapet both present

At a Monthly meeting of women friends  
held at Richmond the 18 of the 6 Month 1801  
The representatives from the Preparative meeting  
are Ruth Bapet Rachel Mowry both present  
The Preparative meeting Informs that there  
was a complaint came into that Meeting  
against Lydia Cuss wife of Daniel she having  
for a long time neglected to attend our religious  
Meeting and has not paid due attention to the  
Education of her Children in plainness of speech  
and deportment and has of late scandalously defamed  
a neighbouring friend and family whereupon  
this Meeting appoints Mary Southwick  
Anna Switzer and Sarah Buffum to visit her on  
account of said complaint and make report to next  
Monthly meeting

Rachel Thurbes wife of Hezekiah having  
removed within the charge of Quemo's patten  
Monthly Meeting and desired friends to take the  
necessary care in sending her a certificate accordingly  
Phoebe Barrett and Rachel Mowry are appointed  
to prepare one and report to the next  
Monthly meeting

At a Monthly meeting of women friends  
held at Richmond the 25 of the 7 Month 1801  
The representatives from the Preparative meeting  
are Rachel Mowry and Mary Southwick both present  
Rachel Mowry appointed Clerk for the day  
The Queres has been read and answer is thereon  
prepared with an account which is forwarded by  
to our next Quarterly meeting by our representatives



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who are Rachel Mowry and Jafanna Harkness are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting next to be held at Northmouth for Rhode Island and they to report there attendance at our next Monthly meeting. The Matter Concerning Lydia (a) Wife of Daniel come before this meeting the Committee being not ready to make report it is continued another month under the care of the same Committee they then to report. The Committee appointed to prepare a Certificate for Rachel Thurber report there appointment not answered therefore the matter is continued another month under the care of the same Committee.

(H) A Monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 20 of 8 Month 1801. The representatives from the Preparative meeting are Ruth Baber and Jafanna Harkness both present. The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting have made satisfactory excuses for there not attending.

The friends appointed to prepare a Certificate for Rachel Thurber report they have not performed there appointment whereupon the matter is referred another month under the care of the same Committee.

The Matter of Lydia (a) wife of Daniel has come again before this Meeting and after due consideration thereon it is thought best she is put from under our care as amended according to this Meeting Disownes unity with her. Rachel Mowry Sarah Bassum are appointed to draw a Testimony of Denial against her and report to next Monthly meeting likewise Inform her of being disowned.

A Certificate for Darling Saben and wife from the Monthly meeting held at Uxbridge the 26 of the 6 Month 1801 was read in this Meeting and Excepted.



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The preparative meeting Informs that there was a complaint come into that Meeting against Mary Saben Daughter of Israel She neglects very much the attendance of our meeting keeps not to plain language nor dress and Practices company keeping in a Disorderly manner whereupon this meeting appoints Mary Southwick Ruth Babet to visit her on account of said complaint and report to next Monthly meeting

The preparative meeting Informs that there was a complaint come into that meeting against Lillis Handy Daughter of Paul She has almost wholly neglected the attendance of our Religious meeting departed from Plain in language and dress and it evidently appears that she has conducted herself to the scandal of her self and society whereupon this meeting disowns unity with her members of our Religious society Ruth Babet Natha Gillson are appointed to draw a testimony of denial against her Likewise inform her of being disowned and make report to next Monthly meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 18 of the 9 Month 1881  
The representatives from the preparative meeting are Natha Gillson Molly Randal both present.  
The Committee appointed to visit Mary Saben report they have had an opportunity with her and think best to wait three months longer upon her whereupon the matter is referred to the twelvth month next under the care of the same they then to report



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The friend appointed to prepare a certificate for Rachel Mowry has presented one before this Meeting which has been read approved and signed by the clerk of the mens and womens meeting. The friend appointed to draw testimony of Denials against Lydia Farr and Lillie Handy has prepared them and brought to this meeting which has been read approved and signed by the clerk. They likewise have informed them of ~~these~~ there being disowned.

The Epistles from the Yearly Meeting of women held in London New York Philadelphia also an Extract from the Yearly Meeting on Rhode Island were all read to good satisfaction.

This Meeting appoints Susanna Haskins Joanna Twitche Rachel Mowry in the place of Overseers for the ensuing year.

At a Monthly meeting of women friends, held at Richmond the 25 of 10 Month 1801. The representatives from the Preparative meeting are Susanna Galt Rachel Mowry both present.

The Queries have been read in this meeting and answers thereto prepared with an account which we forward to our next Quarterly meeting to be held at Smithfield. Joanna Twitche and Comfort Boyce are appointed to attend said Quarters and make <sup>of their attendance</sup> report to our next monthly Meeting.

At a Monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 19 of the 11 Mo 1801. The representatives from the Preparative meeting are Rachel Mowry Susanna Haskins Rachel Mowry not present. At a Monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 19 of the 11 month 1801. The representatives are both present Rhoda Barrett both present.



This meeting is informed that Sarah Knowles is about to remove  
from the charge of Danby Monthly meeting and  
desires a certificate accordingly Susanna  
Harkness and Ruth Martin are appointed  
to prepare one and report to next month  
ly Meeting

This Meeting appoints Susanna Taft to  
see that Lydia Coss and Lillis Handy Testamony  
of Denials are read at the close of a Publick  
Meeting held at this House and make report  
to our next Monthly meeting.

The Committee appointed to visit Mary when  
report they see but little use in further labour  
with her whereupon this Meeting disowns unity  
with her as a member of our Religious society  
Mary Southwick Susanna Taft and Ruth Bapst  
are appointed to draw a Testamony of Denial  
against her Likewise Inform her of being disowned  
and make report to next monthly meeting

This Meeting is Informed that Gaazaniah Barrett  
Expects to remove within the range of  
Danby Monthly Meeting and desires a certificate  
for himself and family whereupon

Mary Southwick and Susanna Harkness are  
appointed to join a Committee of Men to make  
the necessary Inquiry and prepare a certificate  
and make report to our next Monthly meeting

A A Monthly meeting of women  
friends held at Richmond the 21 of the 11th 1802

The representatives from the Preparative meeting  
are Mary Southwick Ruth Martin Ruth Martin  
not present

This Meeting appoints Lucy Twitchel Clerk  
for the Day



The friend appointed to Prepare a certificate of Removal for Abagail Barrett and family has presented one to this Meeting which has been read approved and signed by the clerk of both Mens and Women Meeting

This Meeting is informed that Lydia Galt and Lillis Galt's Testamony of Denial has been read Publickly

The Queries has been read in this Meeting and answers thereto prepared with an account which forward to our next Quarterly Meeting to be held at Smithfield by the Representatives our friend, Susanna Gorknef and Susanna Galt are appointed to attend said Quarter and make report to our next Monthly meeting

The friend appointed to prepare a Certificate of removal for Sarah Knowles has presented one to this meeting which has been read approved and signed by the clerk of the friends appointed to Draw a Testamony of Denial against

Mary Martin Sately Saben has presented one to this Meeting which has been read approved and signed by the clerk

They Likewise have informed us of being disowned

Our friend, Elizabeth Coggeshall and Ruth Sheasmon go attended this meeting with a Copy of a Minute from the Monthly Meeting held at Portsmouth for Rhode Island the 31 of the 12 Month 1801

whose Company and Labour amongst us has been truly comfortable and edifying



At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 18 day of the 2 Month 1802 the representatives from the preparative Meeting are Alpha Cass and Molly Randall Both present  
 Susanna Harkness informs that She did not attend the quarterly Meeting according to appointment and has made a reasonable excuse for her not attending  
 The Committee appointed to prepare a certificate for Joseph wing and family has presented one to this Meeting which has been read and approved and signed by the clerk of both mens and womens Meeting  
 The matter concerning appointing a clerk is referred to our next Monthly Meeting under the care of Mary Southwick Martha Wilson and Susanna Harkness

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 18 of the 3 Month 1802 the representatives from the preparative Meeting are Caleb Sabin and Mary Southwick Caleb Sabin not present  
 Rhoda Barrell having served this Meeting as Clerk for a number of years to good satisfaction and now having removed this Meeting appoints Sarah Harkness Clerk for the year ensuing we received an Epistle from London dated the second of the Sixth Month 1801 which has been read in this Meeting to satisfaction

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 22<sup>d</sup> of the 4<sup>th</sup> Mo 1802 the representatives from the preparative Meeting are Rachel Mory



And Joanna Swichel both present

The Preparative Meeting informs that there was  
A Complaint brought into that Meeting  
Against Margaret Eads lately Allen who has  
Departed from the Established Rules of our Society  
In Contracting and Consummating Marriage with  
One not of our Society according to the Customary  
Way of the world She was Spoken to before  
Marriage and has been laboured with Sense She Seemed  
Unfeeling of her misconduct and Expressed  
That She had no Desire that friends Should wait  
Any longer on her where upon this Meeting taking  
It under Solid Consideration put her clear of further labour  
And Disown unity with her as a Member of our  
Religious Society and put her from under our  
Care Susanna Taft and Marthia Wilson are  
Appointed to Draw a Testimony of denial  
Against her likewise inform her of being  
Disowned and Right of appeal and Report to  
Our next Monthly Meeting

The Preparative Meeting informs that there  
Was A Complaint brought into that Meeting  
Against Lydia borne lately Eads She has Departed  
From our Principles in a number of respects  
From Plainness in Dress and Language attending  
Places of Merriments and neglected attending  
Our Meetings and Marriage with one not of  
Our Society friends have Endeavored for an opportunity  
With her but got no Encouragement of future  
Reformation She Expressed that She had no  
Love for friends nor Desire to be Continued a



Member where upon this Meeting taking it Under Solid Consideration feel clear of further Labour and Difown Unity with her as a Member of our Religious Society and ~~But~~ Her from under our Care Ruth Baffet And Molly Randall are appointed to ~~and~~ Draw a Testimony of Denial against her Likewise inform her of Being Difownd and Right of appeal and Report to our next Monthly Meeting

The Queries have been Redd answers there too Prepared with an Account which we forward By our Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Smithfield Our Friends Ruth Baffet and Cynthia Southwick Are Appointed to attend Said Quarter and Report there Attendance to our next Monthly Meeting

Mary Southwick Rachel Mory and Susanna Harkness are Appointed in The Place of Visitors for one year

At A Monthly Meeting of women Friends Held at Richmond The 20<sup>th</sup> of the 5<sup>th</sup> Mo 1802 The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Susanna Harkness And Vancy Southwick Both Present The Committee Appointed to Draw A Testimony of Denial Against Margaret Cap lately Allen have Presented one



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To this Meeting which has been held a good  
And Sined By the clerk they likewise have  
Informd her of being Disownd and Right of Appeal  
The Matter concerning Lydia Morris Testimony  
Of Denial is referd Another Month Under the  
Care of the Same Committee  
The Representatives appointed to attend the  
Quarterly Meeting Informd They attended  
Agreeable to Appointment

The Preparative Meeting Informd that there  
Was a Complaint brought into that Meeting  
Against Elizabeth In and lately Saken Friends  
Have had an Opportunity with her but finding  
In her no Disposition to Make any Satisfaction  
For her Conduct and Departure viz She Has much  
Neglected to attend Our Religious Meeting and  
Has Departed from Plainess and has contracted  
And Consumed a Marriage with one not of our  
Society where upon this Meeting taking It under  
Consideration feel clear of further Labours and  
Disown Unity with her as a Member of our  
Society and Put her from under our Care  
Sufanna Galt and Mary Southwick are  
Appointed to Draw a Testimony of Denial  
Against Her Likewise Inform her of being  
Disownd and Right of Appeal and report  
To Our next Monthly Meeting

At A Monthly Meeting of women Friends  
Held at Richmond the 14<sup>th</sup> of the 6 M. 1802

The Representatives from the preparative Meeting  
are Martha Jelson and Ruth Basset Both present



The Friends appointed to Draw a testimony of Denial against Lydia Borne lately Capt have Presented one to this Meeting which has been Read & approved and Signed by the Clerk they likewise have Informed her of being Disowned and Right of appeal

The Friends appointed to Draw a testimony of Denial against Elizabeth Swan lately Salver Have presented one to this Meeting which has been Read & approved and Signed by the Clerk they likewise have informed her of being Disowned and Right of appeal

We received a Certificate for Marygreen Wheeler and his wife Sarah from Bolton a Monthly Meeting Dated the 24 of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Mo 1802 which has been Read in this Meeting and Excepted

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Richmond the 22 of the 7<sup>th</sup> Month 1802 the Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Mary Southwick and Rachel Mory both present the Queries have been Read and answers there to prepared with and a Count which we forward by Our Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Bolton for Smithfield our Friends Susanna Harkness Rachel Mory and Vasey Southwick are appointed to attend said quarter and Report there attendance to our next Monthly Meeting



At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends  
held at Richmond the 19 of the 8<sup>th</sup> Mo 1802  
the Representatives from the preparative  
Meeting are Martha Gilson and Sarah Buffum  
Martha Gilson not present  
Samuel Knowls informs this Meeting that  
he is about to remove within the verge  
of ~~Swissburg~~ Monthly Meeting and Requests  
a Certificate for himself and family where  
upon this Meeting appoints Sarah Buffum  
and Mary Southwick to join a Committee  
of men and make the necessary Inquiry and  
prepare a Certificate and Report to our next  
Monthly Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends  
held at Richmond the 23 of the 9<sup>th</sup> Mo 1802  
the Representatives from the Preparative Meeting  
are Sarah Wheeler and Ruth Bassett  
Sarah Wheeler not present this Meeting is informed  
that the Representatives appointed to attend the  
Quarterly Meeting attended agreeable to appointment  
the Committee appointed to prepare a Certificate  
for Samuel Knowls and family have not prepared  
one where upon the matter is referred another Month  
Under the Care of the same Committee  
the Preparative Meeting informs that there was  
a Complaint brought into that Meeting  
against Sarah Gilson daughter of Harel  
who keeps not to the principals we profess  
has departed from plainness in language and dress  
frequents places of ~~musement~~ publick resort  
unnecessary Friends have had an opportunity with



her but got no encouragement of further amendment  
it not being a suitable time to point a committee  
to visit her on a count of said Complaint the  
matter is refered to our next Monthly Meeting

**At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends**  
held at Richmond the 2<sup>d</sup> of the 10<sup>th</sup> Mo 1802  
the representatives from the Preparative Meetings  
One Sarah Buffum and Ruth Martain both present  
we have received an Epistle from the nearest  
Meeting of women Friends held in London  
dated 1801 and one from the yearly Meeting  
of women Friends held in Philadelphia and  
also the extracts from the yearly Meeting of  
women Friends held in Rhodiland dated 1802  
which have all been read in this Meeting to  
Satisfaction Mary Southwick and  
Joanna Swivel are appointed to read said  
Epistles and extracts to such Friends that  
are not able to attend Meetings

the Committee appointed to join a Committee  
of men and prepare a Certificate of  
Removal for Samuel Knowles and family  
have presented one to this Meeting which  
has been read approved and signed by the  
Clerk of both mens and womens Meetings

the matter concerning a Complaint  
against Sarah Gilson having come before this  
Meeting it being taken under consideration  
this Meeting appoints Mary Southwick  
Ruth Buffet and Joanna Swivel  
to visit her on a Count of said Complaint  
and report to our next Monthly Meeting



the Queries have been read and answers thereto prepared with an account which we forward by our Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Smithfield our Friends Joanna Surphel and Mary Southwick are appointed to attend said Quarter and report there attendance to our next Monthly Meeting the time being expired that the Oversears was appointed for this Meeting appoints Ruth Basset and reappoints Rachel Mary to stand in the place of Oversears for the year ensuing

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Richmond the 13 of the 11<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1802 the Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Comfort Allen and Rachel Mary both present the Friends appointed to hear the Epistles and Extracts report they have performed that Service the Committee appointed to visit Sarah Jefferson report they have had an opportunity with her and think best the matter be continued two Months accordingly the matter is referred under the care of the same Committee the Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Report they did not attend and have made a reasonable excuse for their not attending we received an Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of women Friends held in New York dated 1802 which has been read in this Meeting to Satisfaction.



At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Richmond the 23 of the 12 Mo 1802 the Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are  
 Luanna Taft and Bulah Saben Bulah Saben not present

The Preparative Meeting informs that the Select Meeting informed that Meeting that they was of an opinion that Mary Southwick has a gift in the Ministry and this Meeting taking it under solid consideration think best the matter to refer to our next Monthly Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Richmond the 20 of the 1 Mo 1803 the Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Luanna Marknes and Susanna Taft. Susanna Taft not present the matter referred concerning Sarah Wilson having come before this Meeting the Committee appointed to visit her Report they have had another opportunity with her but got no satisfaction where upon this Meeting taking it under solid consideration feel clear of further labour and disown unity with her as a member of our Religious Society. Luanna Marknes and Mary Southwick are appointed to give a testimony of denial against her likewise inform her of being disowned and right of appeal and report to our next Monthly Meeting



the Matter referred at our last Monthly Meeting  
 Concerning Mary Southicks Publick appearances  
 in the Ministry coming under said Consideration  
 this Meeting feeling in good unity with her Publick  
 appearances and having Concurrence of the mens  
 Meeting directs it to be carried up to the  
 Quarterly Meeting the Queries have been read  
 and answers thereto prepared with an account  
 which we forward by our Representatives to the  
 Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Smithfield  
 Our Friends Ruth Bassett and Rachel Hovey  
 are appointed to attend said Quarter and  
 report to our next Monthly Meeting  
 Mary Southick is added to the Committee that  
 was appointed to have the care of Orange  
 Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held  
 at Richmond the 19 of the 2 Month 1803  
 the Representatives from the Preparative Meeting  
 are Comfort Allen and Rachel Hovey being  
 called Both absent the Friends appointed to  
 draw a testimony of denial against Sarah Gilson  
 have presented on to this Meeting which has  
 been read approved and signed by the Clerk  
 they likewise have informed her of being disowned  
 and wrought of appeal Ruth Bassett informs  
 this Meeting that she did not attend the  
 Quarterly Meeting according to appointment  
 and has made a satisfactory excuse for  
 her not attending



At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends  
held at Richmond the 20<sup>th</sup> of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Month 1803  
the Representatives from the Preparative  
Meeting are Susanna Harkness and Ruth Boffe  
Ruth Boffe not present  
the Preparative Meeting informs that  
there was a Complaint Brought into that  
Meeting against Provided Gaskill Daughter  
of Hannah who has gone contrary to our  
Profession in a number of respects namely  
she has frequented places of frolics and  
Dancing She also goes into the common  
ways of the world in respect to dress  
and Language Friends have had an  
opportunity with her but got no <sup>mutual</sup> encourage  
ment of later amendment where upon this Meeting  
thinks best to appoint a Committee

to visit her on a Count of Said Complaint  
But it not being a suitable time we  
refer the Matter to our next Monthly Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends  
held at Richmond the 21<sup>st</sup> of the 4<sup>th</sup> Mo 1803  
the Representatives from the Preparative  
Meeting are Rachel Mory and Ruth  
Martain Both present  
the matter concerning a Complaint  
against Provided Gaskill having come  
before this meeting it being taken under



Consideration this Meeting appoints Susanna Harkness and Molly Randall to visit her on account of said Complaint and report to our next Monthly Meeting the Queries have been read and answers there to prepared with an account which we forward by our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Leicester our Friends Susanna Harkness & Hannah Dexter are appointed to attend said Quarter and report there attendance to our next Monthly Meeting

The time being expired that the Ck was appointed for this Meeting & appoints Sarah Harkness Ck for the year ensuing.

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Richmond the 19 of the 5<sup>th</sup> Mo<sup>th</sup> 1803 the Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Molly Randall and Rachel Mory Both present the Committee appointed to Visit Grovedale Gaskill Report they have not performed that Service where upon the matter is referred one month under the care of the same Committee the Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting Report they attended agreeable to appointment the Committee appointed to have the care of Orange Meeting Report they think best that Meeting be discontinued and it is discontinued accordingly



At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Richmond the 23 of the 6 Month 1803 the representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Mary Southwick and Ruth Buffett Mary Southwick not present by reason of indisposition of body the Committee appointed to Visit & provide for Gaskill Report they have note where upon this Meeting add Lucy Swichel to said Committee they to report to our next Monthly Meeting the Preparative Meeting inform that there was a complaint brought into that Meeting against Cynthia Southwick who has associated with a man of a vulgar life and conversation and as she has testified is disowned by the same and it appears that she has sent for a man to come and see her after she was in the afore mentioned circumstance Friends have had an opportunity with her and think further that our usefulness where upon this Meeting taking it under consideration disown unity with her as a member of our Society Susanna Taft and Lucy Swichel are appointed to draw a testimony of denial against her likewise inform her of being disowned and report to our next Monthly Meeting Susanna Taft is appointed to see that Sarah Wilson testimony of denial is read at the close of a public Meeting held at this house and report to our next Monthly Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Richmond the 2 of the 7 Month 1803 the representatives from



the Preparative Meeting are Ruth Martain & Sarah Buffum Both present one of the Committee appointed to visit & provide Gaskill report & she has had an opportunity with her to some degree of satisfaction where upon this Meeting thinks best the matter be continued Six Months accordingly the matter is referred under the care of the same Committee

the Committee appointed to draw a testimony of denial against Cynthia Southwick have presented one to this Meeting which has been read & approved and signed by the Clerk they likewise have informed her of being disowned. Susanna Harkness is appointed to read that said denial is read at the close of a publick Meeting held at this house and Report to our next Monthly Meeting. Susanna Taft informs this Meeting that Sarah Foster testimony of denial has been read Publickly the Queries have been read & answers there to prepared with an account which we forwarded by our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Boston. Our Friends Mary Southwick & Joanna Swichel are appointed to attend said Quarter and report their attendance to ~~our~~ the next Monthly Meeting after the business is accomplished.

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Richmond the 19<sup>th</sup> of the 8<sup>th</sup> Month 1803 the Representatives from the Preparative



Meeting were Susanna Harkness & Martha Gilson  
 Martha Gilson not present

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends  
 held at Richmond the 22<sup>th</sup> of the 9<sup>th</sup> Month 1803  
 the Representatives from the Preparative  
 Meeting were Rachel Mowry and Susanna  
 Harkness Rachel & Mowry not present  
 Mary Southwick informs this Meeting that  
 she attended the Quarterly Meeting agree-  
 to appointment Joanna Swickel informs  
 she did not attend and has made a reason-  
 able excuse for her not attending  
 this Meeting has been informed that Cynthia  
 Southwick testimony of denial has been  
 read Publickly

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends  
 held at Richmond 20<sup>th</sup> of the 10<sup>th</sup> Month 1803  
 the Representatives from the Preparative  
 Meeting were Molly Randall and Ruth  
 Bassett Molly Randall not present  
 the Preparative Meeting informs that  
 there was a Complaint brought into that  
 Meeting against Lydia Martin lately Sabers  
 who has associated with unprofitable Company  
 and has neglected the due attendance of  
 Religious Meetings and attended Meetings  
 of other Societies and Marriages out of  
 our order She has very widely  
 deviated from plainness both of Speech  
 and habit and has of late contracted  
 an unbecoming Marriage with one



not a Member of our Society Friends have had an opportunity with her and finding in her no disposition for amendment or desire to be continued a member - this Meeting desist unity with her as a member of our Society. Susanna Marknes and Joanna Swichel are appointed to draw a testimony of denial against her likewise inform her of being disowned and right of appeal and Report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The Queries have been read and answered, there to prepared with an account which we forward by our Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Smithfield our friends Lucy Swichel Susanna Marknes & Joanna Swichel are appointed to attend said Quarterly Meeting & Report there attendance to our next Monthly Meeting.

The time being expired that the Overseers was appointed for this Meeting appoints Lucy Swichel and Reappoints Ruth Basset to stand in the place of Overseers for the year ensuing.

Rachel Mory and Susanna Marknes are appointed to stand in the place of Overseers of the poor for the year ensuing.



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A Monthly Meeting of women Friends  
held at Richmond the 19<sup>th</sup> of the 11<sup>th</sup> Month 1803  
The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting  
are Rachel Mory and Susanna Harkness  
Rachel Mory was not present  
The Friends appointed to draw a testimony of  
denial against Lydia Martine have presented  
one to this Meeting which has been read  
approved and signed by the Clerk they likewise  
have informed her of being informed and right  
of appeal. This Meeting has been  
informed that Joanna Swickel declined  
the Quarterly Meeting agreeable to appointment  
Susanna Harkness informs she did not attend  
and has made a reasonable excuse for her not  
attending

A Monthly Meeting of women Friends held  
at Richmond the 22<sup>th</sup> of the 12<sup>th</sup> Month 1803  
The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting  
are Ruth Buffot & Rachel Mory both present  
Lucy Swickel informs this Meeting that she  
attended the Quarterly Meeting agreeable to  
appointment. This Meeting have received  
the extracts of the minutes from the quarterly  
Meeting of women Friends held on Rhode Island  
and the extracts from the yearly Meeting held  
in Philadelphia and also an epistle from  
the yearly Meeting held in New York all dated  
1803 and also an epistle from the yearly  
Meeting held in London dated 1802 which have



all been read in this Meeting to Satisfaction  
 the Preparative Meeting informs that there was a  
 Complaint brought into that Meeting against  
 Esther Gilson Daughter of Stuart who has  
 gone into several things contrary to our  
 principals as herself Confessed of using profane  
 language & attending places of merriment  
 & dancing & Card playing and has deviated  
 from plainness of Speech and habit and of late  
 she has steadily attended the Meeting of the  
 Baptists or neglected the due attendance of ours  
 and has very lately joined herself in Communion  
 with the above mentioned Society and justifies  
 herself in so doing Friends have had an opportunity  
 with her and think further labour useless where  
 upon this Meeting disowns union with her  
 as a member of our Society and put her from  
 under our care. Susanna Harkness and  
 Mary Southick are appointed to draw a  
 testimony of denial against her likewise  
 inform her of being disowned and Report  
 to our next Monthly Meeting  
 At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends  
 held at Richmond the 19<sup>th</sup> of the 1<sup>st</sup> Moth 1801  
 this Meeting adjourns to the 26<sup>th</sup> at the Close  
 of a Publick Meeting held at this house.  
 Met by adjournment the Representa-  
 tives from the Preparative Meeting are  
 Susanna Galt & Ruth Martin both  
 present



the Friends appointed to Draw a testimony of Denial against Esther Gilson have presented one to this Meeting which has been read approved and signed by the Elders they likewise have informed her of being disowned and Right of a appeal

The Committee appointed to visit & provide Gaskill Report they have endeavored for an opportunity with her but to little purpose She continues in attending frolics and other disorderly conduct whereupon this Meeting taking it under Consideration disown unity with her as a member of our Society and shut her from under our care. Susanna Markne & Rachel Mowry are appointed to Draw a testimony of Denial against her likewise inform her of being disowned and Right of a appeal and Report to our next Monthly Meeting

The Queries have been read and answers there to prepared with an account which we forward by our Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Smithfield our Friends Ruth Basset and Rachel Mowry are appointed to attend said Quarter and Report their attendance to our next Monthly Meeting the men inform this Meeting that they have disowned unity with Silas Giffors and also this Meeting concurs



At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends  
held at Richmond the 16<sup>th</sup> of the 2<sup>d</sup> Month the  
1800 the Representatives from the Preparative  
Meeting are Mary Southwick and Ruth Masters  
Both Present the Friends appointed to De-

the Friends appointed to draw  
a testimony of Denial against Provided has  
kill have presented one to this Meeting  
which has been read approved and Signed  
by the Clerk they likewise have informed  
us of being disowned and regret of a seal  
the Representatives appointed to attend  
the Quarterly Meeting Report they attend  
ed agreeable to appointment

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends  
held at Richmond the 22<sup>th</sup> of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Month  
1801 the Representatives from the  
Preparative Meeting are Susanna Flax  
Knapp & Wally Randall & Wally  
Randall not present.

At a Monthly Meeting of women  
Friends held at Richmond the 19th of the 1<sup>st</sup>  
Month 1801 the Representatives from the  
Separative Meeting are Mary South-  
wick and Fanna Markins Both present  
Rachel Mowry is appointed to see  
that Esther Jipson & provided Gaskill  
testimonies of Denials are read Publickly  
at the Close of a Publick Meeting  
held at this house & report to our next Meet-  
ing



The Queries have been read and answers there to prepared with an account which was reported by our Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Leicester our Friends Mary Southwick and Anna Hardy are appointed to attend said Quarter and report there attendance to our next Monthly Meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Richmond the 5<sup>th</sup> of the 5<sup>th</sup> Month 1804 the Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Sarah Buffum & Comfort Allen both present. Mary Southwick informs this Meeting that she attended the Quarterly Meeting agreeable to appointment.

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Richmond the 21<sup>st</sup> of the 6<sup>th</sup> Month 1804 the Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Lucy Swichel and Susanna Harkness, Lucy Swichel not present. Rachel Mary informs this Meeting that Esther Jilsons and Provost Traskills testimony of Denials have been read publicly.



At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Richmond the 19<sup>th</sup> of the 7<sup>th</sup> Month 1804 the Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Molly Hardest and Susanna Harkness Both present

the Queries have been read and answers there to prepared with an account which we forward by our Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Bolton. our Friends Joanna Twichel Susanna Harkness and Mary Southwick are appointed to attend said Quarter and Report there attendance to our next Monthly Meeting the men inform this Meeting that they are about to disown unity with Silas Lais & also this Meeting concurs

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Richmond the 23<sup>rd</sup> of the 8<sup>th</sup> Month 1804 the Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Lillpha Coss and Lucy Twichel both present this Meeting has been informed that the Representatives attended the Quarterly Meeting agreeable to appointment this Meeting has received a Certificate in favour of Lydia Shearman from Smithfield Monthly Meeting which is accepted



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At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at  
Richmond the 20th of the 9th mo 1804 - The  
Representatives from the preparative Meeting  
are Mary Southwick and Ruth Martin both present.  
This Meeting has received the transcript of an Epis-  
tle from the Yearly Meeting of Women Friends  
held in London dated 1803 and the transcript  
of an Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of Women  
Friends in New York & one from the Yearly Meeting  
of Women Friends in Philadelphia & also the Extracts  
of the minutes of the Women's Yearly Meeting held on  
Rhode Island dated 1804 which have all been read in  
this Meeting to satisfaction -

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held  
at Richmond the 10th of 10 mo 1804 The Representatives  
from the preparative Meeting are Molly Randall  
& Joanna Twissel being called not present - The  
Queries have been read & answers there to have  
been prepared with an account which we forward  
by our Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting next  
to be held at Smithfield Our Friends Susanna Coffey &  
Ruth Bassett are appointed to attend sd Quarter &  
report their attendance to our next Monthly Meeting  
Our sister Mary Southwick informs this Meeting that  
she has a prospect of visiting Danby Meeting & the meeting  
of Mount Holly she being a minister in unity this  
meeting being in unity with her visit directs the Clerk  
to give her a copy of this Minute -

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held  
at Richmond the 22nd of 11 mo 1804 - there is no account  
brought forward from the preparative Meeting this  
Meeting has been informed that Ruth Bassett did not  
attend the Quarterly Meeting & has made a rea-  
sonable excuse for not attending. Mary Southwick  
has returned her Minute with an endorsement  
from Danby Monthly Meeting which informed  
that her Companion & gospel Labour was satisfactory  
to them. The time being expired that the Overseers  
was appointed for this meeting be appoints Lucy  
Twissel & appoints Molly Randall to stand  
in the place of Overseers for the year ensuing  
the time being expired that the Overseers of  
the Poor was appointed for this Meeting be appoints



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Susanora Harkness & Appoints Mary Southwick  
to stand in that place for the Year ensuing -

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held  
at Richmond the 20th of 12 mo 1804 - The Representa-  
tives from the preparative Meeting are Rachel  
Mary & Susanora both present - The time  
being expired that the Visitors were appointed  
for this Meeting Reappoints Mary Southwick  
Susanora Harkness & Rachel Mary & appoints  
Molly Randall to stand in that place for the  
Year ensuing -

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held  
at Richmond the 24th of the 1 mo 1805 The representatives  
from the preparative Meeting are Susanora Harkness  
& Lucy Twichel both present The Queries have been  
read & Answers there to prepared with an account  
which we forward by our Representatives to the Quarter-  
ly Meeting next to be held at Smithfield Our friend  
Susanora Harkness & Lucy Twichel are appointed  
to attend the Quarterly Meeting & report to our  
next Monthly Meeting - The preparative Meeting  
informs that Sarah Harkness proposes to lay her  
intention of marriage with Artemas Bassett  
Bassett before this Monthly Meeting they accordingly  
appeared & declared their intentions of taking each other  
in marriage Our Friends Sarah Buffum & Lucy Twichel  
are appointed to inspect into her cleanness respecting  
marriage & report to next Monthly Meeting -

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held  
at Richmond the 21 of 2 mo 1805 The Representatives  
from the preparative meeting are Mary Southwick  
& Rachel Mary both present Susanora Harkness infor-  
ms this Meeting that she attended the Quarterly Meeting  
agreeable to Appointment Lucy Twichel informs  
that she did not attend & has made a reasonable excuse  
for her not attending the time being expired that the  
Clerk it was appointed for this Meeting Reappoints her  
Clerk for the Year ensuing & also Appoints Lucy Twichel  
assistant Clerk for the Year ensuing Artemas Bassett  
& Sarah Harkness not being ready for an answer this  
matter is referred to our next monthly Meeting -

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends  
held at Richmond the 21 of 3 mo 1805  
The Representatives from the preparative  
Meeting are Sarah Buffum & Susanora both



Susanna Taft not present the preparative meeting informs that Molly Braddall had a desire that her daughter Sarah should come under the care of Friends where as this Meeting taking it under consideration Appoints Susanna Flaknise Lucy Twichel & Rachel Mory to visit the family on account of R. Requests & to report to our next Monthly Meeting. The Friends Appointed to inspect into Sarah Flaknise's cleanness respecting Marriage report they do not find anything to hinder her proceeding in Marriage with Artemus Bassett according to the good order of Friends they accordingly appeared in this meeting & breved their answer Our Friends Mary Southwick & Lucy Twichel are appointed to attend to Marriage and see that it is conducted in an orderly manner & make report to the next Monthly Meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond the 10th of 4th mo. 1805 the Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Ruth Bassett & Joanna Twichel both present the matter respecting visiting Reuben Braddall's family on account of her requesting for their daughter Sarah is referred another Month under the care of the same Committee the Committee appointed to attend the Marriage Series have been read an answer thereto prepared with an account which we forward by our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Leicester our Friends Mary Southwick and Lucy Twichel are appointed to attend s.d. Quarte. & report to our next Monthly Meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Richmond the 23rd of 5th mo 1805 the representatives from the preparative Meeting are Ruth Bassett and Mary Southwick both present the matter respecting visiting Reuben Braddall's family on account of her requesting for their daughter Sarah is referred another Month under the care of the same committee



Mary Southwick and Lucy Swichet informed  
 that they attended the Quarterly Meeting accord-  
 ing to appointment.  
 At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held  
 at Richmond the 20<sup>th</sup> of 6 mo. 1800, the representatives  
 from the preparative Meeting are Sarah Buffum  
 & Ruth Hartman both present. The Committee  
 appointed to visit Keuben Tabbs & family on  
 account of her requesting for her daughter Sarah  
 report they have performed their service & think  
 best to receive her as a member and this Meeting  
 having no objection and having Concurrence of the  
 next Meeting she is received accordingly.  
 The Monthly Meeting of women friends held at  
 Richmond the 10<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> mo. 1800 the representa-  
 tives from the Preparative Meeting are Rachel Thayer  
 and Lucy Swichet both present the Queries have  
 been read and answers thereto prepared with answers  
 which we forward by our representatives to the Yearly  
 Meeting. Resolved to be held a Western Dispensary  
 Rachel Thayer, Susanna Perkins and Mary South-  
 wick are appointed to attend at Yearly and  
 report to our next Monthly Meeting.  
 At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends  
 held at Richmond 22<sup>nd</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> mo. 1800 the  
 representatives from the preparative Meeting are  
 Zilpha East & Ruth Hartman Zilpha East  
 not present. Susanna Perkins and Mary  
 Southwick inform this Meeting that they attend  
 to the Quarterly Meeting according to appoint-  
 ment. Rachel Thayer informs this Meeting  
 that she did not attend and made a reasonable  
 excuse.  
 At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends  
 held at Richmond the 10<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> mo. 1800 the rep-  
 resentatives from the preparative Meeting are Lucy  
 Swichet and Esther Reynolds both present  
 this Meeting has received the extracts of an Epistle  
 from the Yearly Meeting held in London dated 1800  
 and the extracts of an Epistle from the Yearly  
 Meeting of women friends held



in London dated 1005 which has been read in this Meeting to satisfaction.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Richmond 24<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> mo. 1805 the representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Elizabeth Boyce and Susanne Taylor. Both present the Queries were read in this Meeting and endorsed this Meeting appoints Lucy Switchee and Rachel Henry are appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting and report to our next Monthly Meeting. The preparative Meeting informs that Betty Southwell purports to lay her intention of a Marriage with George Harkness before this Meeting and having the Consent and being the Consent of parents they accordingly came before this Meeting stating their intention of Marriage with each other whereupon this <sup>meeting</sup> appointed such persons as they thought fit to inspect into the Characters and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held in Richmond 21<sup>st</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> mo. 1805 the representatives from the preparative Meeting are Elizabeth Boyce and Rachel Henry both present. Lucy Switchee informs this Meeting that she attended the Quarterly Meeting according to appointment. Rachel Henry informs that she did not attend and has made a reasonable excuse. The committee appointed to inspect into the Characters of Betty Southwell as a Marriage with George Harkness report they find nothing to hinder their proceeding in marriage. They accordingly appeared in this Meeting and received their endorsement for Marriage. Whereupon this Meeting appoints Rachel Henry and Lucy Switchee ~~are appointed~~ to attend the Marriage and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held in Richmond the 19<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> mo. 1806 the representatives from the preparative Meeting are Betty Southwell and Theop. Salmons both present. The Committee that was appointed to attend George Harkness & Marriage they not being ready to report the matter is referred another Month they then to report.



The Preparative Meeting Informer there was  
a Complaint come into that Meeting against Susan  
Sabine for, signed by the Overseers and their Meeting  
having taken it under consideration and having the  
Concurrence of the men Meeting we disown unity with  
and this Meeting appoints Susanna Harkness and  
Rachel Harkness to draw a Testimony of denial and  
bring to the next Monthly Meeting.

This Meeting appoints Ruth Bassett and Rachel  
Harkness Overseers for the ensuing year and  
likewise Mary Southwick Susanna Harkness  
Overseers of the Poor for the year ensuing.

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends  
held at Richmond the 23 of the 1. Month 1798  
the Representatives from the Preparative  
Meeting are Mary Southwick and Susan  
Sabine both present the Committee appoints  
to attend the Marriage of George Harkness  
and Betsy Southwick that it was considered  
whereas Susan Sabine for both can  
contain a member of our Society but for  
want of attending to the manifestation of  
in her own heart has felt short of living up to  
the principles we profess in several respects viz  
plainness and in a reproachful manner as to  
to action with her sister. Husband for which  
conduct we have united unity with her and put  
her from under our care as a member until  
she becomes sensible of her outgoings and makes  
satisfaction where upon Susanna Harkness  
is appointed to see that her testimony of  
denial is read at the close of a publick Meeting  
held at this house and report to our next  
Monthly Meeting



the Queries have been read in this meeting  
and answers thereto prepared with an account  
which we forward by our Representatives to the  
Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Smithfield  
our Friends Mary Southwick and Susanna  
Harkness are appointed to attend said Quarter  
and report there attendance to our next  
Monthly Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond  
the 20 of 2<sup>nd</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1846 the Representatives from the preparative  
Meeting are Susanna Harkness & Mary Southwick both present  
the Representatives to attend last Quarter report they did not  
attend and gave a satisfactory reason for not attending

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond  
the 20 of the 3<sup>rd</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1846:

The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are  
Rachel Mary & Joanna Twichel being called not present  
the Time being expired that the Clerk & the Assistant Clerk  
was appointed for this Meeting appoint Mary Southwick  
Susanna Harkness & Molly Randall to provide a Clerk  
and report to our next monthly Meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting Meeting of Women Friends held  
at Richmond the 17 of the 4<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1846

The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are  
Delpha Capps & Mary Allen both present—

The Committee to provide a Clerk not being ready to report  
it is referred to our next meeting they then to report—  
the Queries has been read and answered in this Meeting this meeting  
appoint Joanna Twichel and Ruth Baffett to attend our next  
Quarterly Meeting and report there attendance to our next  
Meeting.

At a Monthly meeting of woman friends held at Richmond the 22 of  
the 5<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1846 The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting  
are Ruth Baffett & Comfort Boyce both present Ruth  
Baffett informs that attended the Quarterly meeting agree-  
able to appointment this meeting has been informed that  
Joanna Twichel Did not attend by reason of sickness



in her family the Committee appointed to provide a Clerk report. They have performed that duty. whereupon this meeting reappoints Sarah Bassett, Clerk, for the year ensuing. The Preparative Meeting informs that it was mentioned about providing a book for recording whereupon this Meeting appoints Susanna Harkness and Ruth Bassett, to provide one and report when the business is completed.

A Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond the 19 of the 6 Month 1806. The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Susanna Harkness and Molly Randall both present. (The Time being expired that the Assistant Clerk was appointed for this Meeting reappoints Lucy Twichel to stand in that place for the year ensuing.

A Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond the 24 of the 7<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1806.

The Representatives from the Preparative meeting are Lucy Twichel & Mary Southwick both present. The Preparative meeting informs that Sarah Wheaton wife of Moses and Lydia Capps wife of John appeared in that Meeting and requested to come under the care of Friends they appearing in this meeting and renewed there Request whereupon this meeting appoints Joanna Twichel Rachel Mary Mary Southwick & Susanna Harkness to visit them on account of their Request and report to our next monthly meeting.

The Queries have been read and Answers thereto prepared with an account which we forward by our Representatives to the Quarterly meeting next to be held at Bolton our friends Molly Randall Susanna Harkness & Comfort Boyce are appointed to attend the Quarter and report their attendance to our next monthly meeting.

A monthly meeting of woman friends held at Richmond the 21 of 8<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1806. the representatives from the preparative meeting are Ruth Martin and Susanna Taft both present. The committee that was appointed to visit Sarah Wheaton and Lydia Capps inform they are not ready to make their report and this meeting thinks best to refer it one month under the care of the same committee.



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Susanna Harkness Molly Randall and Esfort Boyce informed this meeting that they attended the Quarterly meeting according to appointment

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Richmond the 14 of the 9<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1806 The representatives from the preparative meeting are Ruth Martin and Lucy Twichel both present the Committee appointed to visit Sarah Wheaton and Lydia Cals on the account of their requesting to come under the care of Friends report that they feel satisfied they should be received as members and finding no objection in this Meeting and having concurrence of the mens meeting they are Excepted as Members.

At a Monthly Meeting of women friend held at Richmond the 23 of the 10<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1806

the Representatives from the preparative meeting are Joanna Twichel & Rachel Mory both present the Queries have been and answers thereto Prepared with an account which we forward by our Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Smithfield our friends Joanna Twichel and Ruth Baffett to attend S<sup>d</sup> Quarter and report their attendance to our next Monthly meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting of woman Friends held at Richmond the 20<sup>th</sup> of the 11<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1806.

The Representatives from the preparative meeting are Susanna Harkness & Rachel Mory Rachel Mory not present Susanna present Joanna Twichel informed this meeting she did not attend the Quarterly meeting according to appointment and has made a Reasonable Excuse for not attending.

The friends appointed to provide a book for recording have presented one to the meeting which is accepted.



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At A. Monthly Meeting of Women Friend held at  
Richmond 18 of 12. M. 1806

The representatives from the preparatives meeting  
are Ruth Baffett and Susanna Harkness both present  
Ruth Baffett informs this meeting that she did not  
attend the Quarterly meeting according to appoint-  
ment and has made an excuse for not attending.  
The friends appointed to provide a book for recording  
have presented one to this meeting which is accepted.  
The time being expired that the overseers were  
appointed for this meeting Joanna Twichel  
and Susanna Harkness to stand in that place  
for the ensuing year.

Susanna Harkness is appointed register for the  
year ensuing this Meeting has received a Certificate  
for Susanna Gilson wife of Nathan from Smi-  
thfield Monthly Meeting which with the concu-  
-rance of the mens meeting is accepted.

At a Monthly Meeting of woman friends held at Richm-  
ond 22<sup>nd</sup> of 12. M. 1807 the representatives from the Preparative  
Meeting are Rachel Mory & Sarah Wheaton both present  
the Queries have been read and answered in this meet-  
ing Mary Southwick and Susanna Harkness are  
appointed to attend our next Quarterly Meeting to be  
held at Smithfield and report their attendance to the  
next Monthly Meeting.

The friends at Belham has sent to this Meeting  
and request a Meeting to be held set up by themselves  
whereupon friends of this Meeting taking it under  
consideration doth appoint Mary Southwick Joanna  
Twichel Susanna Harkness to join a Committee of men  
to visit them on that account and report when  
accomplished.



A Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at  
Richmond 26<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>d</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1807

The Representatives from the preparative Meeting  
are Susanna Vast and Ruth Martin Ruth Martin  
not present Mary Southwick & Susanna Harkness  
inform this Meeting they attend the Quarterly  
Meeting according to appointment.

A Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at  
Richmond the 19<sup>th</sup> of the 3<sup>d</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1807

The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting  
are Martha Gilson & Comfort Boyce the Represent-  
atives not present Martha Gilson has sent a satisfactory  
excuse for not attending the men inform this meeting  
that the matter respecting Reuben Randall's being  
appointed to the station of an Elder is taken under  
consideration for one month which we unite with.

A Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at  
Richmond the 23<sup>rd</sup> of the 4<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1807.

The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting  
are Zilpha Cope & Lydia Cals both present.

The Queries have been read and Answers thereto  
prepared with an Account which we forward to the  
Quarterly or Representatives next to be held at  
Lancaster for Friends Mary Southwick & Susanna  
Harkness are appointed to attend the Quarter and  
report to Our next meeting.

The Men Inform this meeting that they have  
unity that Reuben Randall should be in the  
station of an Elder and also the meeting  
Concurs



At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at  
Richmond the 21 of the 6th M<sup>o</sup> 1807

The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are  
Susanna Harkness & Rachel Mory both present.

The friends appointed to attend Last Quarter report  
they did not attend and have made a reasonable excuse  
for not attending.

This Meeting has received a Certificate from Uxbridge  
Monthly Meeting for Diana Hilkey and finding no  
objection in this meeting it is accepted.

(The Time being expired that the Clerk & assistant  
Clerk were appointed for this Meeting it points them  
the same to stand in that place for the year ensuing.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at  
Richmond the 14 of the 6th M<sup>o</sup> 1807

The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting  
are Susanna Taft and Nancy Southwick both present.

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at  
Richmond the 23 of 7th M<sup>o</sup> 1807.

The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are  
Joanna Twichel & Mary Southwick Joanna not  
present.

The Queries have been read and Answered in this  
Meeting and an Account made out to the Quarter  
and forwarded by our Representatives Lucy Twichel  
Phibbs & Mary Southwick. P. 2<sup>d</sup> to be held at  
Bolton and report there attendance to our next  
M<sup>o</sup> Meeting.



At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond the 20 of the 9<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1807.

The Representatives from the the Preparative Meeting are Susanna & Rachel Mary both present. The Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting not being ready to report they are desired to report to our Next M<sup>o</sup> Meeting. The Preparative Meeting informs that Carolina Farnsworth appeared in that meeting and requested to come under the care of Friends whereupon this meeting appoints Mary Southwick Susanna Locknefs and Rachel Mary to visit her on account of her Request and report to our next M<sup>o</sup> Meeting.

At a Monthly meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond 17 of 9<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1807 - The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Lydia Cuss & Nancy Southwick both present. The Representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting Report Nancy Southwick attended the did not attend they have made a reasonable Excuse. The matter respecting Carolina Farnsworth Report they have not performed their visit and it is referred under the care of the same Committee. Joanna Swichel is added to said Committee. This meeting having received Epistles one from London 1806 one from New York 1807 one from Philadelphia 1807. all read in this Meeting to Good Satisfaction. Bolton Monthly Meeting sent a Certificate to this meeting respecting Stephen Baker & family (city his wife & Dinah his Daughter which is Excepted at a Monthly Meeting of Woman Friends held at Richmond the 22 of the 10<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1807.



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The Representatives from the Preparative meeting are Joanna Twichel & Ruth Martin both present The Queries have been read and answers thereto prepared with an account which we forward by our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Smithfield our friends Martha Bassett & Martha Gibson are appointed to attend said Quarter & report to our next Monthly Meeting — The Preparative Meeting informs that Mary Swan wife of Robert informed that Meeting that she has a desire to come under the care of Friends whereupon this Meeting taking it under consideration appoint Mary Southwick Joanna Twichel & Lucy Twichel to visit her on account of her request & report to our next Monthly Meeting — The Committee appointed to visit Carolina Farnsworth respecting her request to come under the care of friends have had an opportunity with her to some satisfaction & think it may be well to grant her request whereupon this Meeting taking it under some consideration & finding no objection in this Meeting & having Concurrence of the Mens Meeting she is accepted as a Member —

The Committee in case of Friends request for a Meeting at Pelham report they have visited Friends there & think it will be best that a Meeting be set up under the care of a Committee Except on the yearly meeting days Quarterly Monthly & preparative meeting days with which this meeting unites whereupon this meeting appoints Mary Southwick Susanna Haskings Joanna Twichel Molly Randall Lucy Twichel Rachel Mory & James Southwick to join a Committee of Men to have the care & Oversight of said Meeting & report in one year & sooner if necessary —

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Richmond the 19 of the 11 mo 1807

The Representatives from the Preparative meeting are Zephania Capps & Ruth Martin both absent The Committee that was appointed to visit Mary Swan not being ready to report the matter is referred under the care of the same Committee —

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Richmond the 24 of the 12 Mo 1807

The Representatives from the Preparative meeting are



Susanna Harkness & Ruth Basset both present

Ruth Basset informed this meeting that she did not attend the Quarter according to appointment neither did Martha Jellison on the account of disappointment of a Carriage - This meeting appoints Lucy Twichel & Joanna Twichel Overseers for the year ensuing

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond the 21<sup>st</sup> of the 1<sup>st</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1808 - The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Susanna Harkness & Ruth Basset both present - The Queries have been Read and answered in this meeting this meeting appoints Ruth Basset & Phebe Sabon to attend our Quarterly meeting next to be held at Smithfield and to Report to our next meeting their attendance

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond the 18<sup>th</sup> of the 2<sup>nd</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1808 the Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Lucy Baker and Ruth Martin both present Ruth Basset informs this Meeting that she did not attend the Quarterly Meeting agreeable to appointment and has made a reasonable excuse for her not attending. The time being expired that the Clerk was appointed for this Meeting appoints Susanna Harkness and

Mary Southwick to take the necessary care to provide one and report to our next Monthly Meeting -

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond 3<sup>rd</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 31<sup>st</sup> 1808.

The representatives named in the account from the Preparative are Ruth Martin and Phebe Sabon. They being called are present. The friends that were appointed to produce a clerk report that it has not been convenient for them to attend to it & it is therefore continued under their care.

The business of the day being closed this meeting concludes & adjourns to meet again at the usual time next month if possible.



At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at  
Richmond 4<sup>th</sup> Me 21<sup>st</sup> 1808

The representatives named in the account from the  
Preparative are Ruth Martin and Phebe. When they  
being called are present. Sarah Basset is reappointed  
Clerk for the year ensuing. Lucy Swichel is reappointed  
assistant Clerk for the year ensuing. The Committee that  
was appointed to visit Mary Swan report they have  
had an opportunity with her and do not find any thing  
to hinder her coming among friends wherefore this meeting  
receives her a member of our meeting. The Queries  
has been read and answered in this meeting. Lydia Capps  
Ruth Basset and Susanna Starkings <sup>are</sup> appointed to attend  
our next Quarterly Meeting to be held in Leicester  
and report their attendance to our next Monthly Meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at  
Richmond the 19<sup>th</sup> of the 5<sup>th</sup> Me 1808

The representatives from the Preparative  
Meeting are Mary Southwick and Lucy Swichel  
both present. Susanna Starkings and Ruth Basset  
inform this Meeting that they attended the Quarterly  
Meeting agreeable to appointment. Lydia Capps informs  
she did not attend and has made a reasonable excuse  
for her not attending.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond  
the 23<sup>rd</sup> of the 6<sup>th</sup> Me 1808 the representatives from the preparative  
Meeting are Molly Randall and Rachel Mory both present.  
At the Preparative Meeting informs that there was a Complaint  
brought into that meeting against Mary Allen she has accused  
two of her Husband's sisters with theft and also of wasting their  
Fathers estate. The Overseers have laboured with her but to no avail.  
In action this Meeting appoints Lydia Capps Molly Randall and  
Southwick to visit her on account of said complaint and report  
to our next Monthly Meeting.



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At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond the 21<sup>st</sup> of the 7<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup>. 1808 the representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Ruth Bassett and Lydia Capps both present. The committee appointed to visit Mary Allen not being ready to report the matter is referred one month under the care of the same committee.

Frelove Lovet came into this meeting and requested the care of Friends. Whereupon this meeting appointed Joanna Swichel, Mary Southwick, Susanna Harkness and Molly Randall to visit her on account of her request and report in two months. The Queries have been read and answers thereto prepared with an account which we forward by our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Bolton our Friends Mary Southwick, Susanna Harkness & Molly Randall are appointed to attend said Quarter and report their attendance to our next Monthly Meeting.

This Meeting has received a certificate from Smithfield monthly Meeting for George Hilly and family which is excusatory.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond the 14<sup>th</sup> of the 8<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup>. 1808 The representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Rachel Mory, Ruth Bassett both present. This Meeting Adjourns till the 25<sup>th</sup> of this M<sup>o</sup>. Met by Adjournment the 25<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup>. 1808. the representatives from the preparative meeting are Rachel Mory, Ruth Bassett. The representatives that was appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report that all attended but Susanna Harkness and she has made a reasonable excuse. The Matter respecting Mary Allen is referred a nother month under the care of the same Committee. This Meeting has received an Epistle from Mary Mitchel Dated 1807 the 8<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup>. which has been read to Good Satisfaction. Likewise an essay the 8<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup>. 1808 read to good Satisfaction.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond the 22<sup>nd</sup> of the 9<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup>. 1808 the representatives from the Preparative meeting are Lydia Capps and Susanna Taft both present. This Meeting has



Received an Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of women friends held in New York Dated 1808 and Also one from the Yearly Meeting of Women friends held in Philadelphia Dated the same which has been read in this Meeting to satisfaction

The Committee appointed to Visit Free Love Lovett on a count of her request to come under the care of Friends report they have had an Opportunity with her to a Degree of Satisfaction and think best to receive her a member and finding no objection in this meeting and having Concurrence of the mens meeting she is accepted as a member of our Society. the matter Concerning Mary Allen is refered one month under the Care of the same Committee —

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Richmond the 20<sup>th</sup> of the 10<sup>th</sup> Me 1808.

The representatives from the Preparative meeting are Rachel Mory and Nancy Southwick both present the Queries have been read and answers there to prepared with an account which we forward by our Representatives to the Quarterly meeting next to be held at Leicester our Friends Thankful Cook Hannah Dexter and Joanna Twichel are appointed to attend S<sup>d</sup> Quarter and report their attendance to our next Monthly meeting. The matter Concerning Mary Allen is refered one month Under the Care of the same Committee. Susanna Harkness added to S<sup>d</sup> Committee they then to report.

At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Richmond the 17<sup>th</sup> of the 11<sup>th</sup> Me 1808. the representatives from the Preparative meeting are Ruth Martin and Lydia Coss Lydia Coss not present Thankful Cook and Hannah Dexter inform this meeting they attended the Quarterly meeting according to appointment



Joanna Twichel informs she did not attend and has given a reasonable excuse. the Committee appointed in the matter of Mary Allen report they have not had an opportunity with her since our last Monthly meeting it is therefore referd another month under the care of the same Committee.

The Committee of Friends appointed to visit the meeting at Pelham report they think it best to grant them their request for a meeting to be held as heretofore.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond the 22<sup>d</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> Mo 1808. The representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Susanna Harkness and Abigail Southick both present. The Committee appointed in the matter of Mary Allen not being ready to report the matter is referd another month under the care of the same Committee.

At a monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond the 19<sup>th</sup> of the 1<sup>st</sup> mo 1809. This meeting Adjourns to next fifth day at the Close of our Meeting for Worship. 26<sup>th</sup> Met by adjournment the Representatives from Preparative Meeting are Martha Gilson and Susanna Taft both present. The Queries have been read and answers thereto prepared with an account which we forward by our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Smithfield our Friends Susanna Harkness and Abigail Southick are appointed to attend 3<sup>d</sup> Quarter and report to our next monthly Meeting.

The matter respecting Mary Allen is referd another month under the care of the same Committee they then to report.



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At a monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond the 15<sup>th</sup> of the 2<sup>nd</sup> mo 1809. The representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Ruth Bassett and Molly Handall both present. The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report they attended according to appointment. The Committee appointed to visit Mary Allen on account of the complaint brought against her report they have had several opportunities with her but to no purpose whereupon this meeting taking it under solid consideration think best to disown unity with her as a member of our Society and having Concurrence of the mens Meeting she is disowned accordingly.

Susanna Harkness and Lucy Twichel are appointed to draw a testimony of denial against her likewise inform her of being disowned and right of appeal and see that it be read at the Close of a public meeting held at this house and report to our next monthly Meeting. The time being expired that the overseers were appointed for this meeting reappoints Joanna Twichel and Lucy Twichel to stand in that place for the year ensuing.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond the 25<sup>th</sup> of the 3<sup>rd</sup> mo 1809. The representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Rachel Mory & Ruth Bassett, being called both absent Ruth Bassett has sent an excuse for her not attending. The Committee appointed to draw a testimony of Denial against Mary Allen have presented one to this Meeting. Likewise informed her of being disowned. This Meeting has received an acknowledgment from Mary Allen for her misconduct whereupon Mary Southwick and Susanna Harkness are



Appointed to visit her on account of her  
acknowledgment and report to our next monthly  
Meeting. The Preparative Meeting informs that  
that Abella Arnold wife of Levi has a desire to  
come under the care of Friends whereupon this  
Meeting taking it Under Solie Consideration  
appoints Susanna Harkness and Mary Southwick  
to visit her on account of her request and repo  
rt where the business is accomplished —

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends  
held at Richmond the 20<sup>th</sup> of the 4<sup>th</sup> Mo 1809  
The representatives from the Preparative  
Meeting are Ruth Bassett and Martha Tillson  
both present. The Queries have been  
read and answers there to prepared with an  
account which we forward by our represent-  
atives to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held  
at Northbridge our Friends Martha Tillson  
Joanna Twitchel and Ruth Bassett are appoi-  
nted to attend the next Quarter and report to our  
next Monthly Meeting. The Friends appo-  
inted to visit Mary Allen on account of  
her acknowledgments report they have not  
had an opportunity with her whereupon the  
matter is referred one month under the care  
of the same Committee —

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends  
held at Richmond the 18<sup>th</sup> of the 5<sup>th</sup> Mo 1809  
The representatives from the Preparative  
Meeting are Joanna Twitchel and Susanna  
Harkness both present Ruth Bassett and  
Martha Tillson attended the Quarterly Meet-  
ing according to appointment



6<sup>th</sup> mo 1809

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Joanna Switchel informs she did not attend and has made a reasonable excuse for her not attending. The matter concerning Mary Allen is referred one month under the care of the same Committee.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond the 22<sup>nd</sup> of the 8<sup>mo</sup> 1809. The representatives from the preparative Meeting are Lydia Capps and Rachel Mowry Rachel present Lydia absent. This Meeting adjourns to next fifth day at the close of the meeting for worship.

At a Monthly Meeting held by adjournment the 29<sup>th</sup> of the 8<sup>mo</sup> 1809. The representatives both present. The Committee appointed to visit Mary Allen report they have had an opportunity with her and they do not think she is yet become suitable to receive her acknowledgement and this meeting thinks best to return her acknowledgment. Therefore Rachel Mowry and Molly Randall are appointed to return & acknowledge and inform her we do not except of it. Rachel Mowry is appointed to see that Mary Allen's denial is read at the close of a public Meeting at this House. The preparative meeting informs there was a complaint come into that Meeting against Sally Capps formerly Allen signed by the Overseers. This Meeting taking it under solemn consideration think best to disown Unity with her as a member of our Society and we disown her accordingly. Susanna Harkness and Rachel Mowry are appointed to inform her of her right of appeal draw a testimony of denial and report next Monthly Meeting.



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The Matter concerning Issabella Arnold's request to come under the Care of friends is referred three months Under the Care of the same Committee they then to report. The matter respecting Susanna Harkness being appointed an Elder is refer one month.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond the 20<sup>th</sup> of the 7<sup>th</sup> mo 1809 the Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Mary Southwick and Molly Randall both present. The Queries have been read and answers thereto prepared with an account which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Bolton by our Friends Joanna Twichell and Susanna Taft and Rachel Mowry who are appointed to attend sd Quarter and report to our next monthly Meeting.

The Committee appointed to draw a testimony of denial against Sally Cato have presented one to this Meeting which has been read approved and signed by the Clerk they have likewise informed her being disowned and right of appeal.

The Select Preparative Meeting informs this Meeting that they thought it might be useful to appoint Susanna Harkness to the Station of an Elder this Meeting taking it under Sole Consideration and finding unity with it and having concurrence of the men. The Subject is directed to be carried up to the Quarterly Meeting for their Concurrence.

At a monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond the 24<sup>th</sup> of the 8<sup>th</sup> mo 1809 The representatives from the preparative Meeting



9<sup>th</sup> mo 1809

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are Rachel Morry and Ruth Martin Rachel present Ruth Absent Joanna Twichel and Rachel Morry informs this meeting that they did not attend the Quarterly meeting and made a reasonable excuse for their not attending. Susanna Taft attended the Quarterly meeting agreeable to appointment. Uriah Gillson jun<sup>r</sup> and Mary Taft appeared in this meeting and declared their intention of Marriage with each other where upon this meeting appoints Ruth Bassett and Susanna Harkness to inspect into her clearness of marriage engagements and report to our next monthly meeting where they are directed to come for an answer.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond the 21<sup>st</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> mo 1809 The representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Lydia Cals and Susanna Harkness both present. The Friends appointed to inspect into Mary Taft's clearness respecting marriage engagements report they do not find any thing to hinder her proceeding in marriage with Uriah Gillson jun<sup>r</sup> they accordingly appeared in this Meeting and received their answer. Mary Southwick and Susanna Harkness are appointed to attend s<sup>d</sup> Marriage See that it is conducted in an orderly manner and report to our next Monthly Meeting. The Committee appointed to visit Isabella Arnold on account of her request to come under the care of Friends. Report they have not had an opportunity with her where upon the matter is referred one month under the care of the same Committee.



This Meeting has received an Epistle from the yearly Meeting <sup>of women friends</sup> held in New-York also one from the Yearly Meeting of Women Friends held in Philadelphia both dated 1809. which have been read to satisfaction.

At a monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond the 19<sup>th</sup> of the 10<sup>th</sup> mo 1809. The representatives from the preparative Meeting are Joanna Twitchell and Susanna Taft both present. The Committee appointed to attend Mary Taft's Marriage report it was conducted orderly.

The Committee appointed to visit Isabella Arnold not being ready to report the matter is referred to our next monthly Meeting.

The Queries have been read and answers thereto prepared with an account which we forward by our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Leicester our friends Susanna Harkness, Joanna Twitchell and Rachel Mowry are appointed to attend Quarter and report to our next monthly Meeting.

At a monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond the 23<sup>rd</sup> of the 11<sup>th</sup> mo 1809. The representatives from the preparative Meeting are Mary Southwick & Lucy Twitchell both present. Joanna Twitchell & Susanna Harkness inform they attended the Quarterly Meeting and the other business according to appointment. Rachel Mowry informs she did not attend and has made a reasonable excuse.



The Committee that was appointed to visit Isabella Arnold on account of her request report they think it best to receive her where upon this meeting taking it under solid consideration and having the mens Concurrence receive her a member of our society the Committee brought a certificate for Mary Gillson & it has passed both our meetings & there is no objection and is signed by the Clerk. This meeting has received an extract from the yearly meeting of Women friends held on Rhode Island dated 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> mo 1809 Which has been read to good Satisfaction.

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The following paragraph belongs to the minutes made in the 10<sup>mo</sup> 1809  
 Susanna Harkness Joanna Twitchel & Rachel Mowry are appointed to inform the Quarterly Meeting how matters have been transacted in this meeting Concerning Mary Allen & report when the business is accomplished. Mary Southwick & Susanna Harkness are appointed to prepare a certificate for Mary Gillson & bring it to our next monthly meeting

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At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond 21 of 12<sup>mo</sup> 1809  
 The representatives from the preparative meeting are Comfort Boyce & Thebe Taber both Present. This meeting has received a Certificate for Thebe Allen which is accepted



The preparative meeting inform that Elijah Harkness and Martha Bassett <sup>proposed</sup> to lay their intention of marriage before this meeting and they accordingly came into this meeting and declared their S<sup>d</sup> intentions and having Consent of Parents this meeting appoints Molly Mandall and Martha Tillson to inspect into her cleanness respecting marriage and report to our next monthly meeting where they are directed to come for an answer.

The preparative meeting likewise informs that Daniel Bassett and Susanna Harkness proposed to lay their intentions of Marriage before this meeting they accordingly came into this meeting and declared their S<sup>d</sup> intentions and having Consent of Parents this meeting appoints Mary Southwick & Bular Saben to inspect into her cleanness respecting marriage & report to our next monthly meeting where they are directed to come for an answer.

At a monthly meeting of Women friends held at Richmond the 18<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Mo 1810 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Hebe Allen & Mary Southwick both present The queries have been read & answered Hebe Allen & Mary Southwick



to attend the quarterly meeting next to be held at Smithfield by these we forward our minutes & they to report their attendance at our next monthly meeting. The friends appointed to inspect into Martha Bassett's Clearness respecting marriage report they do not find any thing to hinder her proceeding in marriage with Elijah Harkness & they accordingly appeared in this meeting & received their answer and Martha Gillson & Phoebe Allen are appointed to attend S<sup>r</sup> marriage & see that it is conducted in an orderly manner and report to our next monthly meeting. The friends appointed to inspect into Susanna Harkness's Clearness respecting marriage report they do not find any thing to hinder her proceeding in marriage with Daniel Bassett they accordingly appeared in this meeting and received their answer and Mary Southwick & Lucy Twitchel are appointed to attend B<sup>r</sup> marriage & see that it is conducted in an orderly manner & report to our next monthly meeting.

At a monthly meeting of Women friends held at Richmond the 14<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> mo 1810

The representatives from the preparative meeting are Susanna Harkness & Phoebe Allen both present Phoebe Allen informs this meeting that she did not attend the quarterly meeting but sent her excuse The friends appointed to attend Martha Bassett's marriage report it was conducted orderly



Like wise the friends appointed to attend the marriage of Susanna Harkness report it was conducted orderly. This meeting rec<sup>d</sup> an account from the quarterly meeting that they have reversed the judgment of this meeting concerning Mary Allen which restores her a member of this meeting again. Sarah Wheaton is appointed to inform her thereof.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Richmond the 5<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> mo 1810. the representatives from the preparative meeting are Susanna Taft and Rebecca Taber both present. Mary Southwick informs she did not attend the Quarterly Meeting but sent her acc<sup>t</sup>.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends met at Richmond the 19<sup>th</sup> of the 4<sup>th</sup> mo 1810. The representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Susanna Harkness & Rebecca Allen both present. The Laurels have been read & answered in this meeting with an account which we forward by our representatives who are Susanna Harkness & Rebecca Allen to attend the quarterly meeting to be held at Northbridge for Smithfield and they to report their attendance to our next monthly Meeting. This Meeting appoints Molly Randall and reappoints Joanna Twitchel Overseers.

At a monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Richmond the 24<sup>th</sup> of the 4<sup>th</sup> mo 1810



The representatives from the preparative Meeting are  
 Bulah Sabers & Martha Gillson both present  
 Susanna Harkness informs she did not attend  
 the Quarterly meeting and has made a reasonable  
 excuse Thebe Allen informs she did attend

This Meeting thinks best that there is another  
 overseer and we appoint Thebe Allen

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held  
 at Richmond the 21<sup>st</sup> of the 1<sup>st</sup> mo. 1810  
 The representatives from the preparative Meeting  
 are both Martin and Abby Randall both present.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at  
 Richmond the 19<sup>th</sup> of the 4<sup>th</sup> mo. 1810.

The representatives from the preparative Meeting are  
 Rachel May and Sarah Wharton both present. The  
 reports have been read and answered in this Meeting  
 with an account which we forward to the quarterly  
 Meeting of women Friends next to be held at Bolton  
 for Smithfield by our representatives who are Joanna Twitchel  
 and Mary Southwick and they to report their attendance  
 at our next monthly Meeting. This Meeting has received  
 a certificate from Rhode-Island for Wait Bassett wife  
 of George which is accepted.

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at  
 Richmond the 23 of the 8<sup>th</sup> mo. 1810.

The representatives from the preparative Meeting are

Thebe Allen and Martha Gillson both present this  
 Meeting is informed that Mary Southwick and Joanna  
 Twitchel attended the Quarterly Meeting according to appoint

The preparative Meeting informs that Hannah Southwick  
 proposes to lay her intention of marriage with David  
 Battey before this Meeting they accordingly came into  
 this Meeting and declared their intentions accordingly  
 and having consent of Parents this Meeting appoints  
 Rachel May and Ruth Bassett to inspect her character  
 & report to our next monthly Meeting  
 where they are to come for an answer.



at a monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Richmond the 20 of the 9 Mo. 1810.

The representatives from the preparative Meeting are Ruth Bassett and Susanna Harkness both present. The Committee that was appointed to inspect into Hannah Southwicks Clearings report they do not find any thing to hinder her proceeding in marriage with David Battey and they came into this Meeting and received their answer and this Meeting appoints Phil. Allen and Susanna Harkness to attend the marriage and see that it is conducted according to our order and they to report to our next monthly Meeting.

At a monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Richmond the 18 of the 10 Mo 1810.

The representatives from the preparative Meeting are Martha Gillson and Beulah Saben both absent. The friends appointed to attend the marriage of David Battey & Hannah Southwick report it was conducted orderly. The Queries have been read and answered in this meeting with an account which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives. Gancy Southwick and Phoebe Saben request a certificate to Smithfields Monthly Meeting. This Meeting is informed that Hannah Battey, Susanna Harkness and Phoebe Allen are appointed to prepare one and bring to our next monthly Meeting. The time being expired for which Sarah Bassett and Lucy Twitchel were appointed. Clerk to this Meeting. Phoebe Saben is appointed for one year. The time being expired for which Susanna Harkness was appointed register. At a monthly Meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 22 of the 11 Mo 1810.

The representatives from the preparative Meeting are Lucy Twitchel and Martha Gillson both present.



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The Friends appointed to prepare a certificate for Hannah Bailey presented one which is read and approved and signed by the clerk. The Friends appointed to attend the Quarter inform they attended according to appointment. This Meeting received three Epistles one from London, 1809, one from New-York for 1810, and one from Philadelphia for 1810, all which were read to satisfaction.

At a monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond the 20<sup>th</sup> of the 12<sup>th</sup> mo 1810. The representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Susanna Harkness and Ruth Martin both present.

At a monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Richmond the 24<sup>th</sup> of the 1<sup>st</sup> mo 1811. The representatives from the preparative Meeting are Joanna Twitchel and Lucy Twitchel both present. The Queries have been read and answered in this Meeting with an account which we forward to the quarterly Meeting by our Representatives Susanna Harkness and Higail Sathwick and they to report to our next monthly Meeting. This Meeting is informed from the preparative Meeting that Alley Ballou is desirous to come under the care of Friends, whereupon this Meeting appoints Mary Southwick, Phoe Allen, Joanna Twitchel and Lucy Twitchel to have an opportunity with her and report to our next monthly Meeting. There was a Complaint brought to this Meeting against Phoe Church formerly Cass daughter of Daniel, expressive of her departure from plainness and has consummated marriage with one not of our Society. This Meeting taking it into Consideration think best to make a minute against her we accordingly disown unity with her and put her from under our care.



Likewise there was a Complaint ~~Carried~~ into this Meeting against Hannah Capps daughter of Daniel expressive of her departure from plainness and neglecting the attendance of our Meetings this Meeting taking it into consideration think best to make a minute against her and put her from under our care. and Martha Gilson and Sarah Wheaton are appointed to inform them of being disowned and right of appeal and report to our next monthly Meeting—

At a monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Richmond the 21 of the 2<sup>nd</sup> mo 1811. The representatives from the preparative Meeting are Molly Randall & Martha Starkness both present. Susanna Starkness informs this Meeting that she did not attend the quarterly Meeting by reason of bad travelling. The accounts were not carried therefore this Meeting directs them to be forwarded to our next quarterly Meeting. The Friends appointed to visit Mary Ballou not being ready to report they are desired to pay attention thereto and report to our next monthly Meeting. The friends appointed to inform Phebe Church and Hannah Capps of being disowned report they have attended thereto.

At a monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Richmond the 21 of 3<sup>rd</sup> mo 1811. The representatives from the preparative Meeting are Phebe Allen and Mary Southwick both present. The Matter concerning Mary Ballous request is again referred two months under the care of the same Committee & they then to report.

At a monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Richmond the 18 of the 4<sup>th</sup> mo 1811

The representatives from the preparative Meeting are



Martha Gillson and Lucy Twitchel Martha present & Lucy absent & sent a satisfactory reason. The Quers have been read <sup>& answered</sup> in this meeting with an account which we forward to the quarterly Meeting by our Friends Phibe Allen and Molly Randall who are appointed to attend the Quarter & report to our next monthly Meeting. Cynthia Bowls sent an acknowledgment to this Meeting whereupon this meeting appoints Lydia Cofe Phibe Allen & Susanna Harkness to visit her on the account and report to our next monthly Meeting.

At a monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Richmond the 23 of 5 Mo 1844. The representatives from the preparative Meeting are Lydia Cofe & Ruth Martin both present. Phibe Allen informs this meeting she attended the quarter likewise Molly Randall attended according to appointment. The Committee appointed to visit Cynthia Bowls report they think best to accept her acknowledgment this meeting accordingly accepts it and receives her a member again. This Meeting has received a Certificate from Smithfield in favour of Anna Bassett wife of Cyrus. The matter concerning Aley Ballou is again referred two months under the care of the same Committee.

At a monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Richmond the 20 of 6 Mo 1844. The representatives from the preparative Meeting are Martha Gillson and Phibe Allen both present. The Committee to have an opportunity with Aley Ballou on account of her request report they have had an opportunity with her to a good degree of satisfaction & think it may be safe to grant her request whereupon this meeting taking it into solid consideration & having the concurrence of the friends meeting receive her a member.



At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Richmond the 18 of the 7<sup>th</sup> Mo 1811. The representatives from the preparative Meeting are Ruth Martin & Rachel Mary both present. Dianna Hilley the wife of Wm has moved within the limits of Wabridg monthly Meeting and requests our Certificate. Susanna Harkness & Phoebe Allen are appointed to prepare one and bring to our next monthly Meeting.

This meeting being informed that Lydia Sherrison now & had for some time resided within the verge of Smithfield monthly Meeting she being a member of <sup>our society</sup> this meeting directs the Clerk to furnish that meeting with a copy of this minute desiring them to take the oversight of her during her stay amongst them. This Meeting appoints Ruth Bassett & Lydia Coss to attend our next quarterly Meeting and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

At a monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond the 24<sup>th</sup> of the 8<sup>th</sup> Mo 1811.

The representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Lydia Coss and Phoebe Allen both present. Ruth Bassett informs she attended the quarterly Meeting according to appointment. Lydia Coss informs she did not attend and has made a reasonable excuse.

The friend that was appointed to draw a Certificate for Dianna Hilley has brought one to this Meeting according to appointment which is read approved and signed by the Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Richmond the 19<sup>th</sup> of the 9<sup>th</sup> Mo 1811. The representatives from the preparative Meeting are Ruth Bassett and Hannah Dexter both present.



At a monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond the 24<sup>th</sup> of the 10<sup>th</sup> mo 1811.  
 The representatives from the preparative Meeting are Molly Randall and Joanna Twitchel both present the queries have been read in this Meeting with the answers and an account which we forward to the quarterly Meeting by our friends Susanna Harkness and Hannah Dexter who are appointed to attend the quarterly Meeting and report their attendance to our next monthly Meeting.  
 This Meeting has received a Certificate for Hannah Shearson from Smithfield monthly Meeting.  
 The time being expired the overseers were appointed for this meeting reappoints Phebe Allen and appoints Ruth Bassett and Susanna Harkness to that place for one year. The time being expired Phebe Saben was appointed Clerk this meeting reappoints her for one year.

At a monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Richmond the 21<sup>st</sup> of the 11<sup>th</sup> mo 1811.  
 The representatives from the preparative Meeting are Phebe Allen and Lydia Cays Phebe present Lydia absent. The representatives to attend the quarter report they attended excepting Susanna Harkness.

At a monthly Meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 19<sup>th</sup> of the 12<sup>th</sup> mo 1811.  
 The representatives from the preparative meeting are Susanna Harkness & Martha Gilson Martha not present.

At a monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Richmond the 23<sup>rd</sup> of the 1<sup>st</sup> mo 1812.  
 The representatives from the preparative Meeting are Phebe Allen & Ruth Bassett both present. The queries have been read & answered in this meeting with an account which we forward to the quarterly Meeting by our representatives Mary Southwick and Phebe Allen who are appointed to attend the quarterly meeting and report their attendance to our next monthly Meeting.



Whereas - Mary Southwick ~~is~~ hath removed out of the verge of this meeting to live within the verge of Smithfield monthly Meeting and requests our Certificate. Susanna Harkness & Hannah Dexter are appointed to prepare one & bring to our next monthly Meeting.

At a monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Richmond the 20 of the 2<sup>nd</sup> mo 1812.

The representatives from the preparative Meeting are Ruth Bassett & Phoebe Allen both present this friends appointed to attend the quarterly Meeting inform they did not attend by reason of bad traveling. The friends appointed to prepare a Certificate for Mary Southwick prepared <sup>to this meeting</sup> one, which is read approved & signed by the Clerk.

At a monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Richmond the 19 of the 3<sup>rd</sup> mo 1812.

The representatives from the preparative meeting are Hannah Dexter & Mary Southwick both present.

At a monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Richmond the 23 of the 4<sup>th</sup> mo 1812.

The representatives from the preparative meeting are Phoebe Allen & Susanna Harkness both present.

The queries has been read and answered in this meeting with an account which we forward by our representatives who are Ruth Bassett and Hannah Shearmon and they to report of their attendance to our next monthly Meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Richmond the 21 of the 5<sup>th</sup> mo 1812.

The representatives from the preparative Meeting are Joanna Twitchell & Lucy Twitchell Joanna not present.

At a monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Richmond the 10 of the 6<sup>th</sup> mo 1812. The representatives from the preparative Meeting are Lydia Allen and Hannah Dexter both present. The friends that were appointed to attend the quarterly Meeting report they attended according to appointment.



At a monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Richmond the 23 of the 7th mo 1812. The representatives from the preparative meeting are Martha Haskings & Susanna Teft both present. The queries have been read and answers thereto prepared with an account which we forward by our representatives to the quarterly Meeting next to be held at Bolton. our Friends Joanna Twitchel and Lucy Twitchel are appointed to attend the quarterly Meeting and report their attendance to our next monthly Meeting. The preparative Meeting informs that there was a complaint brought into that Meeting against Mary Brient daughter of Daniel Cops. who by her birth has had a right of membership in our Society but she disregarding the advice of her friends has contracted & consummated Marriage with one not of our Society whereupon this Meeting taking it under solid consideration have disowned unity with her as a member & Hannah Dexter and Anna Bassett are appointed to inform her thereof and right of appeal & report to our next monthly Meeting. Nancy Southwick having removed from our monthly Meeting to Pelham monthly Meeting & requested our certificate. Susanna Teft & Lucy Twitchel are appointed to prepare one and bring to our next monthly Meeting.

At a monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Richmond the 20 of the 8 mo 1812. The representatives Bassett both present. The friends appointed to attend the quarterly Meeting inform they did not attend and have given a satisfactory reason for non attendance. The Friends appointed to inform Mary Brient of being disowned report they have attended thereto. The Friends appointed to prepare a certificate for Nancy Southwick presented one which is read approved & signed by the Clerk. This Meeting has received two certificates from Uxbridge monthly Meeting one for Lucy Daniels wife of Joseph and their Children, the other for Sarah Saben wife of Israel Saben and their Children. There has been read in this meeting an Epistle from Newport Yearly meeting to our satisfaction. The men inform this meeting that Wm Brantall has requested the care of Friends whereupon this meeting appoints Mary Southwick & Susanna Haskings to join the men friends in a visit to him.



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At a monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Richmond the 17 of the 9 mo 1812. The representatives from the preparative meeting are Hannah Shearmon & Rachel Mowry both present the Committee appointed to join the men's Committee to visit Rufus Randall report they have had an opportunity with him to satisfaction but think best the matter be deferred two months but report sooner if ready.

At a monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Richmond the 22 of the 10 mo 1812. This meeting appoints Sarah Bassett Clerk for the day. The representatives from the preparative meeting are Phoebe Allen & Susanna Harkness both present. The queries have been read and answers thereto prepared with an account which we forward by our representatives to the quarterly meeting next to be held at Leicester. our Friends Thankful Cook & Lydia Allen are appointed to attend said quarter and report to our next monthly meeting. The preparative meeting informs that there was a complaint brought into that meeting against Sarah Wheaton who has laid violent hands on her husband and also deserted his bed Friends have had an opportunity with her but to no satisfaction. whereupon this meeting appoints Lucy Twitchel Joanna Twitchel & Ruth Martin to visit her on account of said complaint & report to our next monthly Meeting. The preparative meeting also informs that there was a complaint brought into that meeting against Meriam Gamsey who has departed from plainness of speech & habit & attends places of merriment & dancing Friends have visited her on account of her misconduct but got no satisfaction whereupon this meeting disowns unity with her as a member & Martha Harkness & Hannah Shearmon are appointed to draw a testimony of denial against her likewise inform her of being disowned & right of appeal & report to our next monthly meeting. There not being any overseers in Pelham Meeting this meeting appoints Thankful Cook to stand in that place for the ensuing year. The time being expired that the overseers were appointed for this meeting reappoints Phoebe Allen Ruth Bassett & Susanna Harkness to stand in that place the year ensuing.



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A monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Richmond the 19 of the 11 mo 1812. The representatives from the preparative Meeting are Ruth Martin & Rachel Mowry both present. The friends that were appointed to attend the quarterly Meeting report they attended according to appointment. The Committee that was appointed to have an opportunity with Sarah Wheaton report they have had an opportunity with her to no satisfaction, whereupon this meeting taking it under serious consideration & having the Concurrence of the men, disown unity with her as a member & put her from under our care. & Susanna Harkness & Phoebe Allen are appointed to draw a testimony of denial and inform her of being disowned & her right of appeal & report to our next monthly Meeting. The Friends that were appointed to inform Meriam Gurnsey of being disowned &c. report they have attended thereto & produced a testimony which is read approved & signed by the Clerk.

At a monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Richmond the 24 of the 12 mo 1812. The representatives from the preparative meeting are Phoebe Allen & Hannah Shearmon both present. Susanna Harkness Mary Southwick & Molly Randall are appointed to join a Committee of men on account of the Friends request at Pelham for holding a preparative meeting there & report to our next monthly Meeting. The matter concerning Sarah Wheaton is referred one month under the care of the same Committee.

At a monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Richmond the 28 of the 1<sup>st</sup> mo 1813. The representatives from the preparative Meeting are Ruth Bassett & Ruth Martin both present. The Committee appointed on account of Pelham Friends request for a preparative Meeting not being ready to report it is referred another month under the care of the same Committee.



The Laetries have been read & answered in this meeting with an account which we forward to the quarterly Meeting by our Friends Pruth Bassett & Thebe Saben who are appointed to attend the quarterly Meeting & report their attendance at our next monthly meeting. The friends appointed to draw a testimony of denial against Sarah Wheaton presented one to this meeting which has been read approved & signed by the Clerk. There has been read in this meeting two Epistles one from London Yearly Meeting & one from Philadelphia. & an extract from Rhode Island yearly meeting which have been read to our satisfaction. Mary Southwick & Susanna Harkness are appointed to join a Committee of men Friends in visiting friends that are negligent in attending Meetings & such as are overtaken with sleep therein.

At a monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Richmond the 18 of the 2<sup>nd</sup> mo 1813

The representatives from the preparative Meeting are Phoebe Allen & Lucy Twitchel both present. Pruth Bassett informs this Meeting she did not attend the quarterly meeting and has made a satisfactory excuse for her not attending. Susanna Harkness is appointed to see that Sarah Wheaton's testimony is read. The Committee appointed to visit Pelham Meeting on account of their requesting a preparative Meeting report they think best to grant their request whereupon this meeting taking it under consideration have granted it accordingly to be held the forth days preceeding our preparative meeting, under the care of a Committee.

Lucy Twitchel Susanna Harkness, Molly Randall & Phoebe Allen are appointed to have the care & oversight of it & report in one year or sooner if ready. Sarah Bassett is appointed Clerk and Lydia Allen assistant Clerk for one year.



At a monthly Meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 18 of the 3 mo 1813. The representatives from the preparative meeting are Lucy Twitchel & Elizabeth Sweet Lucy Twitchel not present the representatives from Pelham preparative meeting are Wm Buffum & Lucy Daniels who being called are not present.

At a monthly Meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 22 of the 4 mo 1813. The representatives from the preparative are Molly Randall & Hannah Shearmon both present. The representatives from Pelham preparative meeting are is Thankful Cook & she not being present has sent a reasonable excuse. The queries have been read with the answers & a general answers compiled which we forward to the quarterly meeting by our friends Susanna Harkness & Phebe Allen who are appointed to attend the quarterly meeting & report to our next monthly Meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 20 of the 5 mo 1813. The representatives from the preparative meeting are Ruth Bassett & Comfort Boyce both present. The representatives from Pelham are Lucy Daniels & Thankful Cook. Thankful not present but has sent a reasonable excuse. Susanna Harkness informs this meeting that she attended the quarterly meeting according to appointment. Phebe Allen informs she did not attend. This meeting has received an Epistle from New-York yearly Meeting which has been read to satisfaction.

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 17 of the 6 mo 1813. The representatives from the preparative meetings are Phebe Allen & Lucy Twitchel. Lucy not present from Pelham. Susanna Gibson who being called is present.



At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 22<sup>d</sup> of the 7 mo 1813 The representatives from the preparative Meetings are Mary Southwick & Ruth Bassett from Pelham Thankful Cook all present. The Queries have been read & answers thereto prepared with an account which we forward by our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Bolton our friends Mary Southwick & Thankful Cook are appointed to attend said quarter & report to our next monthly meeting. The preparative meeting informs that Rhoda Buffam wife of Benjamin requested to come under the care of friends whereupon this meeting taking it under consideration think best to refer said case to our next monthly meeting. The preparative meeting informs that the select meeting proposed the appointing of Joanna Twitchel to the Station of an elder & this meeting taking it into solid consideration <sup>& having concurrences of the me</sup> do appoint her to that place & direct it to be carried up to the quarterly meeting for their approbation. This meeting has received a few lines from Uxbridge monthly meeting for Sarah Southwick certifying that she is a member of that meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 19<sup>th</sup> of the 8 mo 1813. The representatives from the preparative meetings are Thebe Allen & Susanna Harkness from Pelham Lucy Daniels Thebe Present Susanna & Lucy absent & Lucy has sent a reasonable excuse & the friends appointed to attend the quarter report they attended according to appointment. Mary Southwick Joanna Twitchel & Thebe Allen are appointed to visit Rhoda Buffam on account of her request & report to our next monthly meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 23<sup>d</sup> of the 9 mo 1813 The representatives from the preparative meetings are Mary Southwick & Thebe Allen from Pelham Freelove Lovet all present



The Committee to Visit Rhoda Buffum on account of her request not being ready to report the matter is referred three months under the care of the same Committee but to report sooner if ready. Pelham preparative meeting informs this meeting that Doreore Lovet requests the care of friends for her children, viz, Maria John Emaly Malina & Milton whereupon this meeting taking it under consideration appoint Mary Southwick Lucy Twitchel & Ruth Bassett to visit the family on account of her request & report in two months or sooner if ready.

At a monthly Meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 21<sup>st</sup> of 10 mo 1813. The representatives from the preparative Meetings are Molly Randall & Anna Bassett from Pelham Lucy Daniels all present. The queries have been read & considered & answers prepared to the first second & tenth which we forward by our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting. Our friends Anna Bassett & Joanna Twitchel are appointed to attend the quarterly Meeting & report their attendance to our next monthly Meeting. This meeting appoints Lucy Daniels overseer & reappoints Susanna Starkness Thebe Allen & Ruth Bassett overseers for one year. This Meeting has received a Certificate from Uxbridge monthly Meeting in favor of Esther Edy certifying that she is a member.

At a monthly Meeting of women friends held at Richmond 18<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> mo 1813. The representatives from the preparative Meetings are Hannah Dexter & Thebe Allen both present. Anna Bassett informs that she attended the quarterly Meeting according to appointment.



The preparative Meeting informs this there  
 Came a Complaint into that Meeting against  
 Susanna Gillson formally Taft Daughter  
 of Teleg. expressive of her deviations from  
 our principals that She has contracted <sup>the</sup> ~~an~~ <sup>an</sup> ~~an~~  
 Marriage with one not of our Society &  
 this meeting taking it into serious Consideration  
 & having the Concurrence of the men's meeting  
 disown unity with her & put her from  
 under our Care, & Martha Harkness & Ruth  
 Martin are appointed to inform her thereof her  
 right of appeal & draw a testimony of denial  
 & report to our next monthly Meeting.

At a monthly Meeting of women's friends held  
 at Richmond the 23<sup>rd</sup> of the 12<sup>th</sup> mo 1813.

The representatives from the preparative Meet  
 Susanna Harkness & Ruth Bassett from  
 Pelham Thankful Cook all present but Thar  
 ful who sent a reasonable excuse. The friends  
 appointed to inform Susanna Gillson of being  
 disowned &c. report they have fulfilled their  
 appointment & produced a testimony of denial  
 which is read approved & signed by the Clerk  
 The Committee appointed to visit Rhoda  
 Buffum on account of her request report  
 they have had a satisfactory opportunity  
 with her & think best to grant her request  
 & this meeting taking it into Consideration  
 & having the Concurrence of the men receive  
 her into membership. Pelham preparative  
 Meeting informs that Stephan Ballou requests  
 the Care of friends for three of his Children  
 viz. Welcom Lili & Bethany & Lucy Twitche  
 Susanna Harkness & Mary Southwick are  
 appointed to visit them on account of his  
 request & report when ready.



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At a monthly meeting of women friends  
held at Richmond the 20 of 1<sup>st</sup> mo 1814  
The representatives from the preparative  
meetings are Molly Randall & Mary  
Southwick from Pelham Lucy Daniels  
all present we have received a London  
Epistle for 1812 New York for 1813  
Philadelphia 1813 & Rhode Island Yearly  
meetings Extracts for 1813 which have  
been read to satisfaction. The Queries have  
been read answers thereto <sup>prepared</sup> with an account  
which we forward by our representatives to the  
Quarterly meeting Lucy Daniels & Lucy  
Twitchel are appointed to attend said quar.  
ter & report to our next monthly meeting.

At a monthly Meeting of women friends  
held at Richmond the 17 of 2<sup>nd</sup> mo 1814.  
The representatives from the preparative  
meetings are Susanna Harkness and  
Mary Southwick both present. no account  
from Pelham preparative meeting. Lucy  
Twitchel informs that she did not attend  
the quarterly meeting & has made a satis-  
factory excuse. The Committee appointed to  
visit Stephen Ballou's family on account of  
his request for his Children report they  
have had an opportunity with them &  
think best to grant his request. & this meeting  
taking it into consideration & having the concur-  
ance of the men receive them as members.

At a monthly Meeting of women friends  
held at Richmond the 24 of 3<sup>rd</sup> mo 1814.  
The representatives from the preparative  
meetings are Anne Bassett & Lucy  
Twitchel from Pelham Susanna Gillson  
all present except Susanna.



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this meeting is informed that Lucy Daniels attended the quarterly meeting. Susanna Hanknefs & Lucy Twitchel are appointed to return a copy of a minute to the bridge monthly meeting for Sarah Southwick & report next monthly meeting. the time being too expired that the clerk & assistants were appointed for this meeting reappoints Sarah Bassett Clerk & Lydia Allen assistant for one year.

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Richmond 21 of 4 mo 1814. The representatives from the preparative meeting are Ruth Martin & Hannah Shearman from Pelham Lucy Daniels. Hannah & Lucy present Ruth absent. the queries have been read & answers received from both preparative meetings a summary of which we forward by our representatives to the next quarterly meeting Susanna Hanknefs & Molly Barrell are appointed to attend the quarter & report to our next monthly meeting. this meeting has furnished Sarah Southwick with a copy of a minute testifying that she is a member. the Committee appointed to visit Frelove Lovets family on account of her request for her children have had an opportunity with them to satisfaction & think best to grant her request. but this meeting taking it into consideration refer it one month for consideration. The Committee appointed to have the care of Pelham preparative Meeting report they have not attended to their appointment whereupon this meeting has reappointed Susanna Hanknefs for one year & Lucy Twitchel Molly & Shearman - tee Ruth Bassett is added to sd Committee



At a Monthly Meeting of women friends  
held at Richmond 19 of 5 mo 1844.  
The representatives from the preparative Meet-  
ings are Rachel Mary & Mary Southwick  
from Pelham Thankful Cook all present. The  
friends that were appointed to attend the quarterly  
report they did not attend & have made  
a reasonable excuse. The matter concerning  
Frelove Lovet's request for her children  
is referred another month.

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends  
held at Richmond the 23 of the 6 mo 1844.  
the representatives from the preparative  
meetings are Anna Barsett Lucy Twitch-  
el & Frelove Lovet Lucy not present.  
a Complaint came into this meeting against  
Lucy Curtis late Saben daughter of Israel  
expressive of her deviation from our principles  
that she has contracted & Consummated marriage  
with one not of our Society, & this meeting  
taking it into consideration & having the  
Concurrence of the mens meeting disown  
unity with her & put her from under our  
care. & Martha Harkness & Anna Barsett  
are appointed to inform her thereof her  
right of appeal draw a testimony of  
denial, & report to our next monthly  
meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends  
held at Richmond the 21 of 7 mo 1844.  
The representatives from the preparative  
meeting are Molly Randall & Thebe  
Allen from Pelham Kate Buffum  
Kate not present but has sent a reason-  
able excuse



The Queries have been read and answers received from both our preparative meetings from which summary answers are compiled which we forward to the quarterly Meeting by our representatives Lydia Allen Mary Southwick & Hannah Shearmon who are appointed to attend the quarter & report next monthly Meeting. The friends appointed to draw a testimony of denial against Lucy Curtis have produced one which has been read approved & signed by the Clerk.

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond on the 14 of the 8th Mo 1814 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Lucy Twitchel & Molly Randall from Pelham Wait Buffum all present the representatives appointed to attend the quarterly meeting report they attended according to appointment. Enoch Southwick informs this meeting that he is about to remove with his family to the State of New York and requests our certificate where upon this meeting appoints Lucy Twitchel & Thabe Allen to visit them on account of their request and prepare a certificate and report to our next monthly Meeting.

At a monthly meeting of Women friends held at Richmond on the 22 of 9th Mo 1814 The representatives from the preparative meeting are Ruth Bassett and Susanna Taff from Pelham Lucy Daniels Lucy Daniels not present has sent a reasonable excuse for her not attending the preparative meeting informs this meeting that there came a complaint into that meeting against Mercy Love formerly Giffon Daughter of Paul whereupon this meeting has taken it under consideration and having the concurrence of the mens meeting Disown unity with her and put her from under their care untill by repentance and amendment of life she returns. Susanna Taff & Rachel Mory are appointed to draw a Testimony of Denial against her and inform her of being Disowned & right of appeal and report to our next meeting the friends that was



appointed to assist in preparing a Certificate for Enoch Southwick and family have presented one to this meeting which has been read and approved and signed by the clerk -  
at a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 20<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> Mo<sup>o</sup>, 1814 the representatives from the preparative meetings are Rachel Mary Joanna Twitchel from Pelham Thankfull Cook all present the Queries have been read and Answers Rec<sup>d</sup>. from both our preparative meetings from which Summary Answers are agreed upon with an account which we forward by our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Leicester for Amherst Quarter our Friends Thankful Cook & Lucy Twitchel are appointed to attend next Quarter and report their attendance to our next monthly meeting the matter concerning a Mercy Voice Testimony of Denial is adjourned one month under the care of the same committee. This meeting appoints Lucy Twitchel and Molly Randall into the place of Overseers for one year -

At a monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond the 17<sup>th</sup> of the 11<sup>th</sup> Mo<sup>o</sup>, 1814 the representatives from the preparative meetings are Phoebe Allen & Susanna Harkness from Pelham Lucy Daniels Lucy Daniels not present Thankful Cook informs this meeting that she attended the Quarterly meeting agreeable to appointment this meeting reappoints Thankfull Cook and Lucy Daniels overseers for one year

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond the 22<sup>nd</sup> of the 12<sup>th</sup> Mo<sup>o</sup>, 1814 the representatives from the preparative meetings are Ruth Bassett & Lucy Twitchel from Pelham Susanna Gilson Susanna Gilson not present Lucy Twitchel Lucy Twitchel informs she attended the Quarter this meeting has received a yearly apistle from London yearly Meeting Dated 1813 Do from Philadelphia Dated 1814 one from New York Dated 1814 and also the Extracts from the yearly Meeting held at Rhode Island Dec<sup>r</sup> 1814 which have been all read in this meeting to satisfaction the committee appointed to put Mercy Voice nothing ready to report the matter is referred one month under the care of the same committee



At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Richmond  
the 19 of the 1<sup>st</sup> Mo 1815 the representatives from the preparative  
meetings are from Richmond Susanna Harkness and Phoebe  
Allen both present their is no account from Getham prepar-  
ative meeting the Queries have been read and answers thereto  
prepared with an account which we forward by our represent-  
atives to the Quarterly meeting next to be held at Smithfield our  
Friends Molly Randall and Ruth Bassett are appointed  
to attend said Quarter and report their attendance to our  
next Monthly Meeting the matter concerning Mercy Force  
is referred one month under the care of the same committee  
the matter concerning Freelove Lovel's request for her child-  
ren is referred under the care of the same committee Susanna  
Harkness added to said committee they to report when read

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Richmond  
the 16 of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Mo 1815 the representatives from the preparative  
meetings are from Richmond Phoebe Allen and Molly Randall  
from Getham Thankful Cook all Present Except Thankful  
Cook who has sent a reasonable excuse for her not attending  
Ruth Bassett informs this meeting that she attended the  
Quarter according to appointment Molly Randall  
informs she did not attend and has made a reasonable  
excuse for her not attending the committee appointed to  
draw a Testimony of Denial against Mercy Force  
likewise inform her of her Denial and right of appeal  
have presented one to this meeting which has been read  
and approved and signed by the clerk the Time being  
expired that the Clerk & assistant Clerk was appointed  
for this meeting appoint Lydia Allen clerk and  
Hannah Shearmon assistant clerk for the Year Ensuing

At a Monthly Meeting of woman friends held at Richmond  
the 23 of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Mo 1815 the representatives from the  
preparative meetings are from Richmond



Anna Bassett and Molly Randall from Pelham Thankful  
Cook Anna Bassett and Thankful Cook is not present this  
meeting appoints Phoebe Allen into the place of an Overseer for  
the year ensuing—

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond  
the 20 of the 4th Mo. 1815 The representatives from the preparative  
meetings are Ruth Bassett & Susanna Harkness from Pelham  
Frederick Lovell is not present the queries have been read and  
sumery Answers made and forwarded with this account by  
our representatives to the Quarterly meeting next to be held  
at Northbridge for Smithfield Quarter our friends Hannah  
Shearmon and Susanna Harkness are appointed to attend the  
Quarterly Meeting and report their attendance to our next  
monthly meeting—

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond  
the 19 of the 5th Mo. 1815 The representatives from the preparative  
meetings are Anna Bassett and Rhoda Buffum  
both present their is no account from Pelham preparative  
meeting the friend that was appointed to attend the Quarter  
report they attended agreeable to appointment the committee  
that had the oversight of Pelham preparative meeting report  
they think well of their having a Preparative meeting  
this meeting having taken it under consideration have  
Established it for one year this meeting appoints Molly  
Randall Rachel Mory to join the men Committee in  
visiting families for one year

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond the  
20 of the 6th Mo. 1815 The representatives from the preparative meetings  
are Comfort Boyce & Mary Allen for Richmond and Rhoda Buffum  
from Pelham Comfort Boyce & Rhoda Buffum not present wait for a  
reasonable excuse for her absence.

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond the  
20 of the 7th Mo. 1815 The representatives from the preparative  
meetings are Rhoda Buffum & Rachel Mory from Pelham  
& Rhoda Buffum all present—



The Queries have been read and summary Answers made out and forwarded to the Quarter with an account we have appointed Anna Barrett to solicit others and representation to attend the Quarter and to report their attendance to our next meeting. There has come into this meeting an acknowledgment from Deborah Gaskill and is left one month for consideration.

A monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 21<sup>st</sup> of the 9<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1815. The representatives from the preparative meetings are Phoebe Allen & Mary Hackney both present on account from Pelham meeting. The friends appointed to attend the Quarter report they attended. This meeting has received the acknowledgment from Deborah Gaskill and are in unity with her being accepted and have had the concurrence of the mens meeting and have left the further labour to the meeting where she resides.

A monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 21<sup>st</sup> of the 9<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1815. The representatives from the preparative meetings are Martha Hackney both Bassett from Pelham Mary Smith & Martha Hackney not present. Sent a reasonable sum. This meeting has received transcripts of Epistles from New York Dated 1814 & from Philadelphia 1815 & also from Knapp's yearly meeting minutes 1815 which were all read to satisfaction.

A monthly meeting of woman friends held at Richmond the 19<sup>th</sup> of the 10<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1815. The representatives from the preparative meetings are from Richmond Susanna Hackney & Phoebe Allen from Pelham Maria East all present. We have received answers from both of our preparative meetings which have been read and summary answers made and forwarded to the Quarter with an account by our representatives. Friends at Haverhill who are desired to report at our next meeting. Pelham meeting informs that Mary Wren is about to come into the City of Providence monthly meeting and requests our certificate this meeting appoints Friends to wait on her & to take the necessary care and if they find nothing to order prepare a certificate & report at our next meeting.



At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 22<sup>nd</sup> of the 11<sup>th</sup> mo the representatives from the preparative meetings are from Richmond: Martha J. Allen, Elizabeth Barrett, both all present. Hannah Shearmon informs she attended the Quarter Brethren's Last. Did not attend on account of sickness the matter concerning Mary Swan, which is referred one month under the care of the same committee in Charleston. This meeting has received a certificate from Boston Monthly Meeting for Esther Smith & two daughters. Lydia Allen is read & is approved and directed to be received. This meeting has received a certificate from Boston Monthly Meeting for Huldah Baker which is read & approved & directed to be received.

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 29<sup>th</sup> of the 11<sup>th</sup> mo the representatives from the preparative meetings are from Richmond: Phoebe Allen & Ruth Barrett from Lebanon. Susanna J. Allen not present. The matter concerning Mary Swan, having a certificate is referred another month under the care of the same committee. Lydia Barrett is a member of this meeting and has gone to live within the limits of the preparative meeting and this meeting has ordered the Clerk to furnish her with a copy of this minute.

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 14<sup>th</sup> of the 12<sup>th</sup> mo 1816. The representatives from the preparative meetings are from Richmond: Phoebe Allen & Ruth Barrett both present. No account from Lebanon. We have received the next account from the preparative meeting at Lebanon to the Quarter for the 11<sup>th</sup> mo. The queries have been read & answered & forwarded with an answer to the Quarter by Hannah Shearmon & Lydia Barrett who are appointed Representatives and are desired to report at our next meeting. The committee that was appointed to prepare a certificate for Mary Swan presented one which was read and signed by the clerk and is referred to be presented at the next meeting.

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 22<sup>nd</sup> of the 12<sup>th</sup> mo the representatives from the preparative meetings are Anna Barrett & Phoebe Allen both present. No account from Lebanon. Hannah Shearmon informs she attended the Quarter. Lydia Barrett is read & is approved & directed to be received. Lydia Allen is re-appointed clerk and Hannah Shearmon assistant for



A monthly meeting of woman<sup>ly</sup> friends held at Richmond the 21<sup>st</sup> of the 3<sup>rd</sup> mo. 1816 the representatives from the preparative meetings are Betsey Harkness & Hannah Shearmon both present no account from Pelham meeting Sarah Bassett and Lydia Allen is appointed to look up some overseers and report to the next monthly Meeting this meeting appoint Ruth Bassett & Molly Randall a committee to attend Swaney Meetings.

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 18<sup>th</sup> of the 4<sup>th</sup> mo. 1816 the representatives from the Preparative Meetings are Phoebe Allen and Susanna Harkness from Pelham Wait Buffum Wait not present the Queries have been read and Answers from each preparative meeting from which general Answers have been compiled and forwarded with this account by our representatives to the next Quarter to be held at Northbridge for Smithfield Molly Randall & Ester Eddy are appointed to attend the Quarter and report to our next meeting we reappoint Phoebe Allen and Ruth Bassett Overseers for one year Pelham Preparative meeting informs that Silvia Miller has married with one not of our society and has Deviated from plainness of speech and Apparel and has been Laboured with without the Desired effect and this meeting has taken it under consideration and appointed Hannah Shearmon and Susanna Harkness to make her a visit on S<sup>r</sup>. complaint and report when ready.

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 23<sup>rd</sup> of the 6<sup>th</sup> mo. 1816 the representatives from the Preparative meetings are Sarah Bassett & Betsey Harkness from Pelham Thankful Cook Sarah Bassett & Thankful Cook not present Thankful has sent a reasonable excuse for her absence Molly Randall informs that she attended the Quarter according to appointment Hannah Shearmon and Susanna Gibson are added to the committee that was appointed to visit Freeborn Lovitt's family on account of her request for her children Lydia Randall having been glean from us and had a copy of a minute from this meeting and she has returned the copy with an endorsement testifying her being a member.

At a Monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 20<sup>th</sup> of the 6<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup>. 1816 the representatives from the preparative meetings are Betsey Harkness and Mary Allen both present no account from Pelham

At a Monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 18<sup>th</sup> of the 7<sup>th</sup> mo. 1816 the representatives from the preparative meetings are Cynthia Moads & Phoebe Allen from Pelham



Thankful Cook all present the Queries have been read and Answered from each preparative meeting from which general answers have been compiled which we forward with an account by the Quarter by Thankful Cook and Hannah Shearmon who are appointed to attend the Quarter and report their attendance next meeting this Meeting reappoints Thankful Cook & Lucy Daniels overseers for the ensuing year the Preparative meeting informs that Lydia Randall informed that she proposed Lying her intention of Marriage with Amos Wheeler and they accordingly have come into this meeting and Declared their intention of Taking each other in Marriage this meeting appoints Ruth Bassett and Martha Gibson to inspect into her clearness with respect of marriage and report to our next meeting the committee that was appointed to attend visit Siloa Mills on account of her marriage have visited her without the desired effect this meeting having then it under consideration and having the concurrence of the men have Disowned unity with her and put her from under our care and Thankful Cook and Susanna Haskness are appointed to Draw a Testimony of Denial against her and inform her of being Disowned and her right of appeal and report to our next meeting.

At a Monthly meeting of women Friends held at Richmond the 22 of the 4 mo 1816 the representatives from the preparative meetings are Martha Gibson & Anna Bassett from Pelham wait Buffum wait not present sent a reasonable excuse for her absence Hannah Shearmon reports that she attended the Quarter agreeable to appointment the committee that was appointed to Examine into Lydia Randall's clearness concerning marriage engagements report they find nothing to hinder her proceeding according to the good order of Friends They having consents of Parents and they they said Amos Wheeler and Lydia have appeared in this meeting and received their Answer and Ruth Bassett and Phoebe Allen are appointed to attend the said Marriage and report their attendance to the next monthly Meeting.

Judith Allen a member of our meeting is going to Live within the Limits of Smithfield Monthly Meeting the Clerk is Directed to furnish her with a copy of this Minute Rachel Mory is a member of this meeting and is a going to Live within the Limits of Danby Monthly Meeting and the clerk is Directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute.

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 19 of the 9 mo 1816 the representatives from the Preparative meetings are Molly Randall and Hannah Dexter & Susanna Gibson all present the committee that was appointed to attend the Marriage of Amos Wheeler and Lydia Randall report that they attended agreeable to appointment



and it was conducted orderly this meeting is informed that Lydia Wheeler has gone to live within the limits of Bolton Monthly Meeting and requests a certificate Hannah Shearmon and Phebe Allen are appointed to take the necessary care and if they find nothing to hinder prepare one & fetch it to our next Monthly Meeting

At our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond the 24 of the 10 M<sup>o</sup> 1816 the names received in the accounts from the Preparatives Meetings at Richmond Susanna Taft and Hannah Dexter from Pelham Freelove Lovet all present. The Inquiries have been read in this meeting and answers from each preparative Meeting and from which general answers have been compiled which we forward with this account to the next Quarterly Meeting to be held at Leicester for Smithfield Sarah Bassett and Phebe Allen are appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting and report their attendance to the next Monthly Meeting. The friends that was appointed to inform Sila Mille formerly Kelly of being Disowned and her right of appeal and Draw a Testimony of Denial against her and they have presented one to this meeting which has been read and approved and signed by the Clerk and Directed to be recorded the friends that was appointed to prepare a certificate for Lydia Wheeler have presented one to this meeting which has been read approved and signed by the Clerk and is directed to be recorded and forwarded to the above said meeting our men friends inform that they was about to Disown Derias Guernsey with which this meeting unite

At our Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 21 of the 11 M<sup>o</sup> 1816 representatives from the Preparatives Meetings are Ruth Bassett and Susanna Blackness both present the friends that was appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report they attended According to Appointment this Meeting has received the Extracts from the minutes of Rhode Island Gely Meeting 1816 and an epistle from London yealey Meeting held 1814 which has been read to satisfaction



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At our Monthly Meeting of women friends held  
at Richmond the 19<sup>th</sup> of the 12 mo 1816 the names  
received in the accounts from the preparative  
Meeting Richmond Susanna Harkness and Mary  
Allen from Pelham Lucy Daniels all Present

At our Monthly Meeting of women friends held  
at Richmond the 23<sup>rd</sup> of the 1 mo 1817 the names received  
in the accounts from the preparatives Meeting  
at Richmond Sarah Bassett & Rachel Morrey  
from Pelham Thankful Cook thankful Cook is  
Not Present

The queries have been read in this Meeting  
and answers from each preparative Meeting  
As usual to the first second and tenth queries  
Which general answers have been compiled  
which we forward by our representatives to the  
Quarterly Meeting next to be held at

Smithfield our friends Hannah Shearman &  
Molly Randall are appointed to attend the  
Quarterly Meeting & report there attendance  
to the next Monthly Meeting

This Meeting unites with the mens meeting  
for holden a meeting in Swansey one year  
And we appoint Molly Randall Susanna  
Bassett to join the men friends in the attendance  
of said Meeting

At our Monthly Meeting of women friends held  
at Richmond the 20<sup>th</sup> of the 2 mo 1817 the names  
received from the preparatives Meeting at  
Richmond Susanna Harkness & Thebe Allen  
both Present there is no account from Pelham



Hannah Shearmon informs this meeting that  
 she attended the Quarterly meeting agreeable  
 to appointment Molly Randall informs she  
 did not attend & made a reasonable excuse for  
 her not attending our men friends inform that  
 they are about to receive Hazel Randall in to mem-  
 bership with them with which this meeting unite  
 At our monthly meeting of women friends held at  
 Richmond the 20 of the 3 mo 1817 the names received from  
 the preparative meeting Betsy Harkness & Anna  
 Bassett Anna Bassett is not present there is no account  
 from Pelham Anna Bassett has sent a reasonable excuse  
 for her absence at this time this meeting has received  
 two Epistles one from New York Yearly Meeting 4 mo 1816  
 And one from Philadelphia Yearly Meeting dated 7 mo 1816  
 Which has been read to satisfaction this meeting  
 appointed Lydia Allen Clerk to this Meeting <sup>and</sup>  
 for the ensuing year & Hannah Shearmon a sexton  
 at our Monthly meeting of women friends held at  
 Richmond the 17 of the 4 mo 1817 the names received  
 in the accounts from the preparative Meeting  
 Richmond Susanna Bassett & Betsy Harkness from  
 Pelham Thankful Cook Thankful Cook is not present



at our monthly meeting of Women friends held at Richmond the 19 of 6<sup>mo</sup> 1817  
the names received in the accounts from the preparative meetings are Cynthia  
Browls and Sarah Bassett both present there is no account from Pelham  
At our monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Richmond 24 of the 7<sup>mo</sup> 1817  
the minutes recd recd in the accounts from the preparative meeting are Phoebe  
Allen and Susanna Harkness from Pelham Thankful Cook all present we have  
recd. Answers to the Queries from each preparative meeting as usual to the first six  
and tenth Queries from which General Answers are compiled and forwarded with and  
account by the representatives to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Bolton  
for Smithfield Quarter. our friends Hannah Shearmon and Molly Randall  
are appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting and report their attendance  
to the next monthly meeting. our Men Friends inform this meeting that they  
was about to receive Mycager. Forwarded into memberships with them with which  
this Meeting Unites

At our Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Richmond the 21 of the 8<sup>mo</sup> 1817  
the names received in the accounts from the preparative meetings are Bartley  
Harkness and Ruth Bassett from Pelham Wale Buffum all present  
the friends that was appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report  
they attended agreeable to appointment the Committee that was appointed  
to give the Overseers in visiting Pelham Meeting report that they attended  
to their appointment

At our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond the 18 of 9<sup>mo</sup> 1817  
the representatives from the preparative Meetings are Comfort Boyce and  
Martha Harkness both present our Men Friends Inform that they were about  
to receive Clerk Gilson's Acknowledgement with which this meeting unites  
this meeting has received Transcripts of Philadelphia Epistle which has been  
Read to our Satisfaction Mutual Edification

At our Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Richmond



At Our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond the 20<sup>th</sup> of 1817  
 The representatives from the preparative Meeting are Betsy Harkness  
 and Phebe Allen from Pelham Susanna Gilson Susanna Gilson not present  
 has sent a reasonable excuse for her absence Anna Bassett informs  
 she attended the Quaster Sarah Bassett did not attend and gave a  
 reasonable excuse The preparative Meeting informs that Hannah  
 Shearmon informed that Meeting she proposed Laying her intention  
 of Marriage with Darling Saben and the said Darling and Hannah  
 have appeared in this meeting and Declared their intention of Taken  
 each other in Marriage and they are Directed to the next monthly  
 Meeting for an Answer Phebe Allen and Susanna Harkness are  
 appointed to inspect into her clearness concerning her Marriage  
 engagements and report to the next Monthly Meeting and Darling  
 Saben's Parents have given their consent for their Son to proceed in  
 Marriage This Meeting is informed that Sarah Cass Daughter of  
 Daniel has had a right of membership amongst us and has divided  
 from plainness in all respects and has been keeping company with  
 one not of our order and has been Labouring with without the  
 Desired effect Whereupon this meeting has taken it under consi-  
 deration have Disowned unity with her and having the concurrence  
 of the next meeting Lydia Allen and Hannah Shearmon  
 are appointed to Draw a Testimony of denial against her  
 and present it to next monthly meeting

At Our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond  
 the 18<sup>th</sup> of the 12<sup>th</sup> Mo 1817 the representatives from the preparative  
 meetings are Molly Randall and Phebe Allen both present no  
 account from Pelham the committee that was appointed to inquire  
 into Hannah Shearmon's clearness concerning marriage engagements  
 report they find nothing to hinder her proceeding in marriage with  
 Darling Saben according to the good order of friends the said  
 Darling Saben and Hannah Shearmon have appeared in this  
 meeting and received their Answer and Lydia Allen and Susanna  
 Harkness are Appointed to attend the S<sup>d</sup> Marriage and see that  
 it is conducted in an orderly manner and report their attendance  
 to the next Monthly Meeting the friends that was appointed to  
 Draw a Testimony of Denial against Sarah Cass have presented  
 one to this Meeting which has been read approved and signed by the  
 Clerk and Directed to be recorded

At Our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond  
 the 22<sup>nd</sup> of the 1<sup>st</sup> Mo 1818 the representatives from the preparative  
 Meeting are Hannah Shearmon and Sarah Bassett from Pelham  
 (Thankful too we received answers from both our preparative



Meetings from which general answers have been agreed on and forwarded with an account to the Quarter by <sup>Lydia Allen and Hannah Shearmon</sup> ~~Sarah Bassett and Hannah Shearmon~~ whom we appoint representatives they are desired to report to our next meeting. The Committee appointed to attend Darling Sabers and Hannah Shearmons marriage report they attended and it was conducted in an orderly manner as for the friends that was appointed to Draw a Testimony of Denial against olive Cutler formerly Kelly and inform her of being Disowned and right of appeal have presented a Testimony to this meeting which has been read approved and signed by the Clerk and is Directed to be recorded.

At Our Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Richmond the 19<sup>th</sup> of the 2<sup>d</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1814 the representatives from the preparative Meeting are Mary Allen and Susanna Bassett both present no account from Pelham Lydia Allen informs that she did not attend the Quarter and make a reasonable Excuse we have received Baltimore Epistle which has been read to our mutual Edification.

At Our Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Richmond the 19<sup>th</sup> of the 3<sup>d</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1814 the representatives from the preparative Meeting are Hannah Sabers and Susanna Warknefs Susanna not present no account from Pelham Hannah Sabers informs that she attended the Quarter Lydia Allen is reappointed Clerk and Hannah Shearmon Sabers assistant Clerk for the meeting the year ensuing the Select Meeting informs this meeting that they thought Lydia Allen might be useful in the place of an Elder and this meeting has referred it for consideration untill next monthly meeting.

At Our Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 29<sup>th</sup> of the 4<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1814 the representatives from the Preparative meetings are Phebe Allen and Betsy Warknefs Phebe not present sent a reasonable Excuse no account from Pelham the Queries have been read and Answers from the preparative meeting which we forward with this account by our representatives to the Quarter Meeting Ruth Bassett and Susanna Warknefs who are desired to report at our next meeting this meeting upon serious consideration have appointed Lydia Allen to the station of an Elder and have had the concurrence of the mens meeting the Men friends inform that they were about to appoint Elijah Warknefs into the station of an Elder with which this meeting unites.

At Our Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Richmond the 21<sup>st</sup> of the 5<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1814 the representatives from the preparative meetings are Susanna Warknefs and Phebe Allen both present no account from Pelham.



Susanna Harkness informs she did not attend the Quarterly Meeting and was owing to ill health this meeting reappoints Phebe Allen in the place of an Overseer for one year this Meeting has received Transcripts of Ohio yearly Meeting Epistle which has been read to our Mutual Edification

At Our Monthly Meeting of Women Friend held at Richmond the 18 of the 6<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1818 the representatives from the Preparative Meetings are Ruth Bassett and Molly Randall from Pelham Lucy Daniels all present Ruth Bassett informs that she attended the Quarter Susanna Harkness is appointed into the place of an Overseer for the ensuing year the matter that was laid before this meeting concerning Hannah Saben being appointed into the Station of an Elder is referred two months for consideration

At Our Preparative meeting of Women Friend held at Richmond the 23 of the 7<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1818 the representatives from the ~~Preparative~~ Meeting are Martha Harkness and Betsey Harkness from Pelham Thankful Cook Thankful absent Sent a satisfactory reason for her absence The Queries have been read and Answers received from each preparative meeting from which general <sup>answers</sup> are agreed on and forwarded with this account to the quarter by our representatives Betsey Harkness and Phebe Allen who are Desired to report at our next meeting.

At Our Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 20 of the 8<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1818 the representatives from the preparative meetings are Susanna Bassett and Meribah Harkness their no account from Pelham the friends that was appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report they attended this meeting is informed that Lucy Twitchel proposes to Lay her intention of Marriage with Elisha Harkness before this Monthly meeting the said Elisha Harkness and Lucy Twitchel have appeared in this Meeting and Declared taking each other in Marriage and they have had consent of parents Molly Hande and Phebe Allen are appointed to inspect into her clearness concerning Marriage engagements and report to the next Monthly Meeting the matter that was brought before this meeting again for consideration of Hannah Saben being appointed in the place of an Elder has had some weight upon friends minds and they think best to refer



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the same for four months for further consideration  
At our Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Richmond the 17 of the 9th 1818  
the representatives from the Preparative meeting are Martha Harkness  
and Martha Gilson Martha absent no accounts from Pelham  
the Committee that was appointed to inspect in Lucy Twitchel  
Clearnes concerning Marriage engagements report they find  
nothing to hinder their proceeding in Marriage with  
Elisha Harkness according to the good order used among friends  
Molly Randall and Phoebe Allen are appointed to attend the  
Marriage and see that it is conducted in an orderly manner  
and report their attendance unto our next Monthly Meeting  
our men friends inform they are about to Disown Stephen Baker  
with which this Meeting unites Lydia Fortner is going to  
live within the limits of Bolton Monthly Meeting and  
Lydia Allen and Martha Harkness are appointed to  
prepare a certificate for her and forward it to the next monthly  
Meeting this meeting has been informed that Levy Randall  
has requested the care of Friends for six of his children  
viz Abraham Stephen Limon Jones John and Silence  
Susanna Harkness and Phoebe Allen are appointed to join  
the men in visiting the family on the subject

At our Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at  
Richmond the 22d the representatives from the  
Preparative meetings are from Richmond Mary Allen  
And Hannah Saben from Pelham Thankful Cook  
& Wate Buffum Thankful Cook is not present  
This meeting has been informed that Martha Gilson was  
Not able to attend last monthly meeting the friends  
that was appointed to attend Elisha Harkness and  
Lucy Twitchel Marriage report they attended and  
think it was conducted orderly we have  
received answers to the queries from our preparative  
Meetings from which general answers are compiled  
& forwarded to the quarterly meeting next to be  
held at Leicester for Smithfield by our representative  
Wate Buffum & Mary Allen are appointed to attend the  
quarterly meeting & report their attendance to the next  
Monthly meeting the friends that was appointed



To prepare accertificate for Lydia Jonetor have  
 Presented one to this Meeting which has been read &  
 Approved & signed by the Clerk & directed to be recored  
 And forwarded to the Meeting where she resides  
 At our Monthly Meeting of women friends held  
 at Richmond 11 mo 19 1818 the representatives from the  
 Preparative meetings are, Susanna Bassett and  
 Thebe Allen from Betham Iselore Lovvett all present  
 This Meeting has been informed that the representative  
 attend the quarterly Meeting according to appointment  
 We have recored trans Cript of London yearly Meeting  
 Epistle & Extracts from the minutes of our own yearly  
 Meeting which have been read to our mutual edification  
 At our Monthly Meeting of Women friends held  
 at Richmond the 24 of 12 mo 1818 the representatives  
 from the Preparative Meeting are Sarah Bassett  
 and Betsey Harkness both present  
 Our men friends informs that they were about to Except  
 Silsbery Dithersly into membership with them with  
 which this meeting unites the Committee  
 that was appointed to join the men friends in  
 visiting Levi Randall formerly on account of  
 his requesting for his Children Report that have  
 visited them & think best that the matter is to be  
 referred & this meeting thinks best to refer it  
 three months this meeting upon serious Consideration  
 And having the Concurrence of the mens meeting have  
 Apointed Hannah Sabon into the station of an Elder  
 Our men friends informs that they were about to  
 Appoint David Randall in to the station of  
 an elder with which this meeting unites that  
 matter concerning Hannah Sabon appointment  
 is direct to be for word to the Lastly meeting



At our Monthly Meeting of Women friends  
 Held at Richmond first Mo 21<sup>th</sup> 1819  
 The representatives from the Preparative Meeting  
 are Ruth Bassett and Phoebe Allen Ruth  
 Bassett is not present the Quakers have  
 which read answers from the Preparative Meeting  
 which we forward with this account by our represen-  
 tives to the Quarterly meeting next to be held at Smi-  
 thick our friends Molly Randall & Susanna  
 Bassett are appointed to stand the Quarterly Meeting  
 and report there attendance to the next monthly  
 Meeting) the Committee that was appointed  
 to go on the men friends in visiting Pelham prep-  
 arative Meeting & report that think best to  
 discontinue the Preparative meeting only the  
 one proceeding the Quarterly Meeting  
 which is to take place in two months the  
 Committee that was appointed there oversi-  
 te of Swansey Meeting report they think best  
 that the meeting Continued one year &  
 this meeting having unity there with this  
 Meeting appoints Sarah Bassett Phoebe  
 Allen Susanna Harkness Molly Randall  
 Lydia Allen to have the care & oversight  
 of the same meeting the ensuing year  
 At our monthly meeting of Women friends  
 held at Richmond the 18 of 2<sup>nd</sup> Mo 1819  
 the representative from the Preparative  
 Meeting are Betsey Harkness & Martha  
 Harkness both present the reason that



Ruth Bassett did not attend last  
Monthly meeting was owing to indisposition  
the friends that was appointed to attend the  
Quarterly Meeting report that they  
did not attend & it was owing to bad  
traveling but they sent the resor Lydia  
Allen is reappointed Clark the insuing year  
And Sarah Bassett is appointed assi-  
stant Clark

At our Monthly meeting of women  
friends held at Richmond the 18 of <sup>th</sup> mo 1819  
the representatives from the preparative  
Meeting are Molly Randall & Phoebe Allen  
Molly Randall is not present the Committee  
that was appointed to join the men friends  
in vesting Levi Randall formally on account  
of requesting for his Chelung not being  
ready to report it is refered three months  
longer & then to report sooner if ready

At our Monthly Meeting of women friends  
held at Richmond 4<sup>th</sup> the 22 mo 1819 the repres-  
entative from the preparative meeting are  
Susanna Bassett & Martha Harkness from  
Pertham thankful Cove Thankful Cove  
Present the Queries have bin read we have  
received answers from our preparative meeting  
from which general answers are compiled  
and forwarded with this account by our repre-  
sentatives



Lydia Allen & Shebe Allen are appointed  
 to attend the Quarterly Meeting next to  
 Be held at Northbridge for Smithfield  
 And report there attendance to the next  
 Monthly Meeting this meeting have received Transcripts  
 of Epistles from the several yearly Meetings Namely New York  
 Philadelphia Baltimore and Ohio which have been read  
 to good Satisfaction our Men friends inform that they were about  
 to Disown Clerk Gibson which this meeting unites this meeting  
 received a complaint against Rachel Mory who has conducted  
 Disorderly by Moving into a Distant country without the advise  
 of her friends and by spreading Detraction to scandalise her  
 friends whereupon this meeting taking it under consideration  
 Do Disown unity with her and have had the unity of the men  
 until she makes Satisfaction Sarah Bassett and Martha Harkness  
 are appointed to Draw a Testimony of Denial against her and  
 inform her of being Disowned her right of appeal present a  
 Testimony to our next monthly meeting.

At our monthly meeting of women friends held at richmond 20 of 6<sup>th</sup> mo 1819  
 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Lucy Harkness and  
 Anna Bassett both present the representatives to attend the Quarter  
 report they attended. the friends that was appointed to Draw a Testimony  
 of Denial presented one was read approved and signed by the clerk for the  
 Day. At A Monthly meeting of woman friends held at richmond 14 of 6<sup>th</sup> mo  
 1819 The representatives from the preparative meeting are Mary Allen  
 and Anna Bassett both present the committee appointed to visit Levy  
 Randall's family on account of his request for his children report  
 they think it would be best to continue the matter one month its continued  
 accordingly under the care of the same committee

At our Monthly meeting of women friends held at richmond the 22 of 7<sup>th</sup> mo 1819  
 the representatives from the preparative meetings are Cynthia Boles and  
 Sarah Bassett Thankful Cook & Lucy Daniels Thankful & Lucy not present  
 the Queries have been read and answers received from both of our pre-  
 parative meetings from which General answers are compiled and forwarded  
 with this account by Susanna Harkness and Ruth Bassett our representatives  
 to the Quarter and report at our next meeting. This meeting has received the  
 minute sent for Sarah Allen to Smithfield monthly meeting with an in-dors-  
 ment Signifying her marriage contrary to our Discipline and wishes  
 this meeting to take the necessary case.



The committee that was appointed to visit Levy Randall's family on account of his request for his children have had several opportunities with and think it would be best to Dismiss the matter this meeting upon considering have Dismissed the Subject. The Overseers inform the time they were appointed for was expired this meeting reappoints Phoebe Allen and Susanna Harkness for the year ensuing. this Meeting has received a Certificate from Rhode Island Monthly Meeting for Asbury Mowry and his wife Eliza Ann Mowry. Also a certificate from Alice Southwick wife of Amasa Southwick and her children Hepriziah Amasa and Peter Southwick which are Excepted and Directed to be recorded.

At Our Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Richmond the 19 of 8<sup>mo</sup> 1819 The representatives from the preparative meeting are Hannah Saben and Martha Harkness both present. the representatives to attend the Quarter report they attended. The preparative meeting inform that there was a complaint cominto that meeting against Sarah Arnold formerly Allen Daughter of Moses Allen &c. whereupon this meeting has taken it under consideration having the unity of the mens meeting Do Disown unity with her and put her from under our care untill she makes satisfaction Sarah Bassett and Martha Harkness are appointed to Draw a Testimony of Denial inform her of her Denial and right of appeal and report in three months. The Preparative meeting informs this meeting that Lydia Allen Proposes Laying her intention of Marriage with Sylvester Weiches they accordently appeared appeared in this meeting and declared their intention of taking each other in marriage whereupon this meeting appoints Hannah Saben and Anna Bassett to Visit her on account of her clearness of marriage engagements and report to our next meeting

At Our Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Richmond The 20 of the 9<sup>mo</sup> 1819. The Representative from the preparative meeting are Ruth Bassett and Molly Randall both present The committee appointed to visit Lydia Allen on account of her clearness of marriage engagements report nothing appears against her proceeding in marriage with Sylvester Weiches. She having consent of parents they are allowed to proceed in marriage according to the good order of Friends. Susanna Harkness and Martha Harkness are appointed to attend the marriage and see that it is conducted orderly and report to our next meeting — The comitee appointed to Draw a Testimony of Denial against Sarah Arnold have presented one which was read approved and signed by the clerk. Lydia Allen informs that she is about to remove within the verge of Greenwich



Monthly Meeting and requests our Certificate whereupon we appoint Susanna Harkness and Hannah Saben to Draw one and present one to our next meeting The mens meeting inform that they are about to make a minute against Benedict Saben in which this meeting unites —

At our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond The 21 of the 10<sup>mo</sup> 1819 The Representatives from the preparative meetings are Cynthia Goals and Susanna Taft both present no account from Betham the Queries have been read and answered and forwarded to the Quarter by Susanna Taft and Meribah Harkness who we have appointed Representatives and Desire them to report to our next meeting The committee appointed to attend the marriage of Sylvester Weicks and Lydia Allen report they attended and that it was conducted orderly The Committee appointed to prepare a Certificate for Lydia Weicks presented one was read approved and signed by the clerk the clerk being removed Sarah Bassett is appointed Clerk and Martha Harkness assistant Clerk for the ensuing year.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond the 19<sup>th</sup> of the 10<sup>mo</sup> 1819 the Representative from the Preparative Meeting are Betsey Harkness & Ruth Bassett both present Meribah Harkness informs this meeting that she attended the Quarter agreeable to appointment Susanna Taft informs she did not attend and has made a reasonable Excuse for not attending the men Informes this Meeting that they are about to disown Joseph Wheelers in which this Meeting unites —

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond the 23 of the 12<sup>mo</sup> 1819 the Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Hannah Saben & Phoebe Allen both present At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond the 20 of the 1<sup>mo</sup> 1820 the Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Betsey Harkness & Meribah Harkness both present There is no account from Betham the Queries have been read answers prepared to the 1. 2 & 10 queries which we forward by our representatives Mary Allen & Moley Randall are Desired to report to our next Meeting



At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond the 17 of the 2<sup>nd</sup> mo 1820 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Hannah Saben and Ruth Bassett Ruth not present Betsy Harkness is reappointed clerk to the preparative meeting for the ensuing year. At a Monthly meeting of women Friends held at Richmond the 23 of the 3<sup>rd</sup> mo 1820 the representatives from the preparative Meeting are Phoebe Allen Ruth Bassett Both present Mary Allen informs she attended the Quarter Meeting Rachel Enforms she did not attend and she made a reasonable Excuse Ruth Bassett has made a reasonable Excuse for not attending Last month recd the Extracts from the minutes to Smithfield Quarter respecting appointing Hannah Saben to the station of of an alder they Enform that upon mature consideration on the Subject they conclude to Dismiss the matter the Committee are Voted to have the Care of Swansy meeting report they think best that the meeting be continued another year under the Care of the same Committee we have received an a Epistle from Philadelphia dated 1819 And one from Baltimore dated 1818 and one from Mount Pleasant dated 1818 and one from New York dated 1819 & also Extracts from the Yearly meeting Minutes held on Rhode Island dated 1819 which have bin recd to Satisfaction the men Enform this Meeting that they are about to make a minute Against Russell Randall which this meeting can do. At a monthly meeting of women friends at Richmond the 20 of 4<sup>th</sup> mo 1820 the representatives from the preparative meetings from Richmond are Betsy Harkness & Susanna Harkness Selhan Thankful Cook Thankful Cook not Present by reason of indisposition of body the Quere have bin read and answered from each preparative meeting from which General Answers have bin compared with and count with we forced by our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Northbridge for Smithfield our friends. Susanna Harkness & Mary Randall are Voted to attend next Quarter and report there attendance to our monthly meeting the men enform this meeting that they are



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About to disown unity with Silas Whiteaker  
In which this meeting unites, at a monthly  
Meeting of women friends at Richmond the 18 of  
the 5 mo 1820 the representatives from the Preparative  
Meeting are Phoebe Allen & Rhoda Randall both  
Present the representative the Representative appointed  
to attend the Quarterly meeting report that  
Did not attend & have made a sensible excuse  
At a monthly of women friends held at  
Richmond the 22 of the 6<sup>th</sup> mo 1820 the representatives  
from the Preparative meeting are Betsey Starkness  
and Ruth Bassett Betsey Starkness not present  
The Partive meeting informed there was a Complaint  
& Brought into the meeting against Olive Whitaker  
and also one against Perce & Whiteaker who  
Was Separated from plainness of Speech & habits they  
have been labored with without Salvation where upon  
this meeting having taking it under consideration  
Disown unity with them having the Concurrence of the  
men meeting they are disowned a cordially  
Sarah Bassett & Martha Starkness are appointed  
to draw a testimony of denial & to present to  
our next monthly meeting likewise inform them  
of being disowned & right of appeal at a  
monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond  
the 20 of the 7 mo 1820 the representatives from the  
Preparative meeting are Martha Starkness & Brady  
Bassett from Belham Groove Lovet all present  
the Quercias have been read from each Preparative  
Meeting & answered to the 1<sup>st</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> with an account  
which we forwarded by our Representatives to the  
Quarterly meetings next to be held at Bolton  
for Smithfield our friends Betsey Starkness  
Molly Randall are appointed to attend said  
Quarter and report to our next Monthly mee-  
ting the friends appointed to draw a testimony  
of Denial against Olive Whitaker & Perce  
Whiteaker & have presented them to this meeting  
which have been Read & approved and sent  
by the Clerk



The Preparative Meeting Enforms that there  
 Was a Complaint Brought in to this  
 Meeting against Lucy Taft daughter of Peleg  
 Who has departed from plainness of Speech  
 And habit has attended Traces of Meriment  
 and Dancing She has labored with without  
 Satisfaction where afore this meeting taking it  
 Under Consideration think best to disown unity  
 With her & having Concurrence of the mens meeting  
 She is disowned accordingly Sarah Bassett & Martha  
 Harkness are appointed to Draw a testimony of denial  
 Against her & present to our next Monthly Meeting  
 Likewise Enform her of her disown & rite of a peol  
 Pelham Preparative meeting in formes this meeting  
 That Selpha Thomas Came in to this meeting &  
 Requested to Come Under the Care of friends  
 here upon this meeting appoints Phoebe Allen &  
 Ruth Bassett to visit her on account of her  
 Request & report when ready Pelham Preparative  
 Meeting informs that Anna Daniels request  
 our Certificat for Smithfield monthly meeting  
 Wherefore this meeting appoints Betsy  
 Harkness & Martha Harkness to Prepare one  
 & Present to our next Monthly Meeting  
 A Monthly meeting of women Friends held at Richmond the 24th  
 the 4<sup>th</sup> 1820 the representatives from the Preparative meeting are  
 Susanna Harkness & Phoebe Allen both present. Holly Handall  
 informs this meeting that she attended the Quarterly meeting according  
 to a appointment Betsy Harkness did not attend by reason of  
 sickness in her family the friends appointed to Draw a Testimony  
 against Lucy Taft presented one which was read approved & signed  
 by the clerk they have informed her of being Disowned & right of appeal  
 the friends appointed to prepare a certificate for Anna Daniels  
 have presented one was read approved and signed by the clerk  
 we have received one Epistle from Philadelphia Dated 1820 and one  
 from New York Dated 1820 which have been read to Satisfaction



At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Richmond the 20 of the 9<sup>th</sup> Mo 1820 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Susanna Bassett and Hannah Saben both present

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Richmond the 19 of the 10 month 1820 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Martha Harkness & Molly Randall from Pelham Wait Buffum & Thankful Cook all present but Thankful the Queries have been read & answers from each preparative meeting with an account which we forwarded by our representatives to the Quarterly meeting next to be held at Leicester for Smithfield our friends Susanna Harkness & Sarah Bassett are appointed to attend & Quarterly and report their attendance to our next monthly meeting this Meeting has received an acknowledgement from Rhoda Buffum which we refer it to our next monthly meeting the time being expired that the clerk was appointed for we app reappoint Sarah Bassett Clerk & appoint Betsy Harkness assistant clerk for the year ensuing the time being expired that the overseers were appointed for we reappoint Phoebe Allen & Susanna Harkness for the year ensuing

At a Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Richmond the 23 of the 11<sup>th</sup> Mo 1820 the representatives from the preparative meetings are Lucy Harkness & Hannah Saben both present the representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report that they did not attend & have made a reasonable excuse for those not attending the matter concerning Rhoda Buffum acknowledged coming a gain before this meeting and having taken it under consideration this meeting appoints Hannah Saben & Sarah Bassett & Martha Harkness to visit her on account of her ex-nobility and report in three months at a monthly meeting women friends held at Richmond the 21 of the 12<sup>th</sup> Mo 1820 the representatives from the preparative meeting Phoebe Allen & Betsy Harkness both present at a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 18 of the 1<sup>st</sup> Mo 1821 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Sarah Bassett & Susanna Bassett from Pelham Lucy Danols Lucy Danols not present



The Queres have bin read and anwers from  
Each Preporative meeting from which Sumery  
have bin Compild with an account which we  
Got rowd by our Representatives the Quortley  
Meeting next to be held Smithfield our  
friends Anny Bassett Molly Randall are  
Appointed to stand Sade Quorles & report  
Those attendance to our next monthly meeting  
the men Enforms this meeting that they  
Are a bout to Except Stephen & Wheelers  
Certificate in which this meeting unites  
at a monthly meeting of women from  
held at Durham on 15 of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Mo 1829  
the Representatives from the Preporative  
Meeting are Hannah Soper Meribah  
Warkness both present the Representatives  
Appointed to attend the Quorles Meeting  
Reporte they did not Attend & have render  
a Satisfacter excuse the Committa appin  
ted to visit Rhoda Buffum on account of  
her Enknowledgement not bin ready to report  
the matter is deferred three months  
under the same Com mita the Community  
appointed to visit Selpha Thomas on account  
of her request to Come under the Care of friends  
Enforme they are not ready to report  
and desire to have some friends added  
to Sade Com mita whose ofore this  
meeting Appoints Sufanna Warkness &  
Moly Randall to Sade Com mita they  
To Report when ready



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At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond the 22 of 3<sup>rd</sup> Mo 1821 the representatives from the Preparative meeting are Phebe Allen & Betsy Harkness both present

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Richmond the 19 of the 4<sup>th</sup> Mo 1821 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Molly Randall and Ruth Bassett Molly not present the Queries have been read and Answers from each preparative meeting from which Summary Answers have been compiled with an account which we forward by our representatives to the Quarterly meeting next to be held at Northbridge for Smithfield our Friends Phebe Allen and Susanna Harkness are appointed to attend said Quarter and report their attendance to our next Monthly Meeting the committee that was appointed to visit Delpha Thomas on account of her request report they find nothing to hinder and having approbation of the mens Meeting we receive her into membership we have received three apistles Virginia Baltimore & Ohio for 1820 which have been read to satisfaction the committee that was appointed to attend swansy meeting think it best to Discontinue it in which this meeting unite

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 24 of the 5<sup>th</sup> mo 1821 the representative from the Preparative Meeting Phebe Allen & Ruth Bassett both present Susanna Harkness Enforms she tendered the Quarterly According to a prement Phebe Allen Enforms she Didnot attend and has made a reasonable Excuse the Comminity to visit Brody Buffum on account of her acknowledgement reports which not been satisfactory to this meeting we adjourn Monroh Saben Martha Harkness & Sarah Bassett With the addcation of Phebe Allen & Susanna Harkness to have a sated opportunity With her on account of her misconduct and report to next Monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 21 of the 6<sup>th</sup> mo 1821 the Representatives from the Preparative meeting are Ruth Allen & Susanna Bassett the Comminity that was appointed visit Brody Buffum as not ready to report When upon the matter is refered to our next monthly meeting



At a Monthly meeting of women friends  
 Held at Richmond the 19<sup>th</sup> of May 1821  
 The Representatives Meetings are  
 Moley Randall & Phoebe Allen from  
 Pelham Thankful Each Thankful not  
 Present The Queras have been read and  
 Answers from Each Private meeting from  
 which summary accusers have been compiled  
 With an account which we forced by our  
 Representatives to the Quarterly meeting  
 Next to be held at Bolton for Smithfield  
 Our friends Betsey Harkness & Roddy Randol  
 & Sarah Bassett are appointed to attend said  
 Quarter & report there attendance to our  
 Next Monthly meeting The Corroty  
 Appointed to visit Rhoda Bassett report  
 They have had a opportunity with her  
 And think best to refer the matter  
 To our next monthly meeting  
 The men Enform this meeting that  
 They have discontinued their preparative  
 meetings Likewise have med week meeting  
 With which this meeting unites  
 At a monthly meeting of women friends  
 Held at Richmond the 23<sup>rd</sup> of the 8<sup>th</sup> mo 1821  
 The Representatives from the Private  
 are Hannah Saben & Meribah Harkness  
 both Present Betsey Harkness Enforms  
 this meeting that she attended the  
 Quarter Sarah Bassett & Moley Randall  
 Enformed they did not attend & made  
 A reasonable Excuse the Preparative  
 Meeting Enforms that Delfia  
 Thomas Proposes to Lay her Entention  
 of marriage with Silsbury Withersal  
 They accordingly agreed in this meeting  
 and declared there Entention of  
 Marring Each other in marriage where  
 upon this meeting appoints Hannah  
 Saben & Betsey Harkness to Enspect  
 In to her Clearness concerning man  
 agree & report to next monthly meeting



We appoint Hannah Saben & Hannah Martha Harkness to join the mens committee to see that the suitable scholars are sent to the yearly Meeting school the committee appointed to visit Rhoda Buffum Report they have had several opportunities with her without any desired satisfaction whereupon this Meeting Disowns unity with her but the men desired to have our judgment referred to our next monthly meeting which is accordingly

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond the 20 of the 9 M<sup>o</sup> 1821 the Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Phoebe Allen & Susanna Harkness Both Present the Committee appointed to visit Delpha Thomas go on Spect in to her Cleanness Concerning marriage Report they Don't find any thing to hinder her proceeding According to the good order of friends whereupon this and having Consent of her Parents this Meeting appoints Phoebe Allen & Zervoe Lovett to attend Marriage & see that it is conducted in an orderly manner & Report to our next monthly meeting The men Desire this meeting to Refer the matter Concerning Rhoda Buffum three Months Which is accordingly referred

At a Monthly meeting of women friends held At Richmond the 18 of the 10 M<sup>o</sup> 1821

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings are Susanna Harkness & Ruth Bassett

At a Monthly meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond the 22 of the 11 M<sup>o</sup> 1821 the Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Susanna Bassett & Hannah Saben both present Molly Randall informs she attended the Quarter

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond the 20 of the 12 M<sup>o</sup> 1821 the Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Betsy Harkness & Hannah Saben both present Sarah Bassett informs she Did not attend the Quarter & made a reasonable excuse the Men informs that they are about to Disown unity with Thomas Boyce in which this meeting concurs the matter concerning Rhoda Buffum Disownment having come again before this Meeting the men Desire to have the matter referred three months which is accordingly



At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond the 24 of the 1<sup>st</sup> Mo 1822 the representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Molly Randall & Susanna Harkness Molly not present The Queries have been read and Answers which we forward by our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Smithfield for Smithfield Susanna Harkness & Betsy Harkness are appointed to attend said Quarter and report their attendance to next a Monthly Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond the 21 of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Mo 1822 the representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Ruth Allen & Meribah Harkness both present Susanna Harkness informs she did not attend the Quarter & made a reasonable excuse Betsy Harkness informs she attended Molly Randall informs this meeting she did not the monthly Meeting on account of the severity of the weather

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Richmond The 21 of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Mo 1822 the representatives from the Preparative meeting are Susanna Harkness and Ruth Bassett both present. This Meeting has received an Epistle from Mount Pleasant Ohio Dated 1820 and also one from North Carolina dated 1820 which has been read to satisfaction the men informs what they concur with our judgment in disowning Rhoda Buffum for her disorderly conduct that is excessive drinking of ardent spirits also using profane language &c all which she labored to clear herself whereupon this meeting appoints Lucy Harkness and Sarah Bassett to draw a testimony of denial against her likewise inform her of being disowned and write of appeal and report to our next monthly Meeting

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond 18 of the 4<sup>th</sup> Mo 1822 the representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Susanna Bassett and Ruth Allen both present the Queries have been read and answers thereto prepared with an account which we forward by our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Northbridge for Smithfield our



Friends Lucy Harkness and Ruth Bassett are appointed to attend said Lecture and report to our next Monthly Meeting the committee appointed to draw a testimony of denial against Rhoda Buffum have presented one to this meeting which has been ~~agreed~~ approved and signed by the Clerk they likewise have informed her of being disowned and right of appeal. The preparative meeting informs that Rhoda Randall proposes laying her intention of Marriage with Pereyren Wheeler they ~~do~~ accordingly appeared in this meeting and declared their intention of holding each other in marriage and having consent of parents this Meeting appoints Betsey Harkness and Ruth Bassett to inspect into her clearness concerning Marriage and report to our next monthly meeting -

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 23 of the 5 month 1822 the representatives from the preparative Meeting are Betsey Harkness and Phoebe Allen both present the representatives appointed to attend the quarterly Meeting report they alternately agreeable to Appointment the community appointed to visit Rhoda Randall report they find nothing to hinder her proceeding in Marriage with Pereyren Wheeler according to the good order of friends Whereupon this Meeting appoints Betsey Harkness and Lucy Harkness to attend said Marriage and see that it is conducted in an orderly manner and report to our next monthly Meeting Rhoda Buffum informs this meeting that she Requests an appeal to the next Quarterly Meeting.

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 20 of the 6 month 1822 the representatives from the Preparative meeting are Frederick Lovett and Maria Harkness Maria Harkness not present the community



Appointed to attend the Marriage of Penegwen  
Wheeler and Rhoda Randall report they attended  
and it was conducted in an orderly manner

At a Monthly meeting of women friends held at  
Richmond the 18 of the 7 month 1822 the representatives  
from the preparative meeting are Molly Randall  
And Martha Harkness both present the queries  
Have been read answered in this meeting with an  
excerpt which is forward by the representative  
To the Quarterly meeting next to be held at Bottom  
For Smithfield our friends Phoebe Allen Ruth Bassett  
And Betsey Harkness are appointed to attend ~~said~~  
~~said~~ said Quarter and report there attendance to our  
Monthly meeting Rhoda Buffum informs that she  
Proposes to appeal our judgement to the next Quarterly  
Meeting whereupon this Meeting appoints Phoebe Allen  
And Ruth Bassett to represent the case to said  
Quarterly and report to our next monthly Meeting  
Rhoda Wheeler having been removed from this to Bottom  
Monthly meeting requests our Certificate whereupon  
Betsey Harkness and Sarah Bassett are appointed  
To prepare one and Report to our next  
Monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at  
Richmond the 22 of the 8 month 1822 the  
Representatives from the preparative meeting  
are Susanna Bassett and Phoebe Allen both  
Present the representatives appointed to attend  
The quarterly meeting report they attended according  
to appointment and likewise the community had was  
Appointed to represent the case of Rhoda Buffum  
Report they attended to their appointment the Community  
That was appointed to prepare a Certificate for Rhoda  
Wheeler was present at this meeting which



Have been read approved and signed by the Clerk —  
 At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond  
 The 19 of the 9 month 1822 the representatives from  
 The preparative meeting are Frederick Lovell and  
 Ruth Bassett both present we have ~~being~~<sup>being</sup>  
 Received an Epistle from London yearly meeting  
 Dated 1821 which has been read to Satisfaction

At a monthly Meeting of women friends held at Richmond the  
 24 of the 10 mo 1822 the representatives from the preparative  
 Meeting are Lucy Harkness and Phoebe Allen both present the Queries  
 have been read with the usual answers with and Count which  
 we forward by our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting  
 next to be held at Leicester for Smithfield our friends Susanna  
 Bassett and Susanna Harkness are appointed to attend said  
 Quarters and report there attendance to our next Monthly Meeting

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond  
 The 21 of the 11 month 1822 the representatives from the  
 preparative meeting are Lucy Harkness and Susanna Bassett  
 Both present Susanna Bassett informs this meeting  
 She did not attend the quarterly meeting and has made  
 A reasonable excuse for her absence Susanna Harkness  
 Informs this meeting she attended according to appointment  
 We have received an Epistle from Philadelphia dated 1822  
 And one from New York dated 1822 which has been read  
 to Satisfaction

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond  
 The 19 of the 12 month 1822 the representatives from  
 The preparative are Hannah Saben and Lucy Harkness  
 Both present the time being expired that the overseers  
 Was appointed this meeting reappoints Susanna Harkness  
 Phoebe Allen to serve for the year ensuing with the  
 Addition of Hannah Saben being appointed

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond  
 the 23 of the 1 month 1823 the representatives from the  
 preparatives meeting are Lucy Harkness and Susanna



Bassett both present the Queries have been read and answers thereto prepared with an account which we forward by our representatives to the quarterly meeting next to be held at and for Smithfield our friends Lucy Harkness and Betsey Harkness are appointed to attend said quarter and report there attendance to our next monthly meeting Abigail Daniels informs this meeting that she is about to move within the verge of Clinton monthly meeting in Ninepaulers and requests our Certificate where upon this meeting appoints Lucy Harkness and Susanna Bassett to prepare one and report to our next monthly meeting

At a quarterly meeting of women friends held at Richmond 20 of the 2 month 1823 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Phebe Allen and Ruth Allen both present Betsey Harkness informs this meeting she attended the quarterly meeting according to appointment Lucy Harkness informs she did not attend and has made a reasonable excuse for her absence —

At a quarterly meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 20 of the 3 month 1823 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Martha Harkness and Betsey Harkness both present the time being expired that the Clerk and assistant Clerk was appointed for this meeting reappointed Sarah Bassett Clerk and Betsey Harkness assistant Clerk for the year ensuing.

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 17 of the 4<sup>th</sup> mo 1823<sup>rd</sup> Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Susanna Bassett and Phebe Allen both present The Queries have been read and answers there to prepared with an account which we forward by our representatives to the quarterly meeting next to be held at Northbridge For Smithfield our friends Hannah Sabin and Phebe Allen are appointed to attend said quarter and report to our next monthly meeting the time being expired that the register was appointed for this meeting appoints Sarah Bassett to stand in that place for one year



Elisha Harkness having remised from this monthly meeting requests our Certificate whereupon this meeting appoints Sarah Bassett to join a committee to prepare one and report to our next monthly meeting.

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 23 of the 5 month 1823 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Betsey Harkness and Hannah Sabers both present Hannah Sabers informs this meeting that she attended the quarterly meeting according to appointment. Phoebe Allen informs this meeting that she did not attend and has made a reasonable excuse for that. ~~Attending~~ this meeting has received a minute from Northbridge quarterly meeting concerning Rhoda Buffum Appeal which informs that they unite with the judgment of this meeting in disowning her. This meeting has received three Epistles one from Mount Pleasant Ohio one from Baltimore one from North Carolina all Dated 1821 which has been read to satisfaction the men informs this meeting that they are about to disown unity with Enoch Boyce which this meeting unite.

At 20 monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 19 of the 6 month 1823 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Elizabeth Sessel and Molly Randall both present the committee that was appointed to prepare a Certificate for Elisha Harkness and his wife has presented one to this meeting which has been read approved and signed by the Clerk.

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 21 of 7 month 1823 the representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Hannah Sabers and Betsey Harkness both present the queries have read and answers therunto prepared with an account which is forwarded by our Representative to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Bolton in Smithfield our friends Shampull Cook and Betsey Harkness are appointed to attend said Quarter and Report their attendance.



At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 21 of the 7 month 1823 the Representatives from the preparative meeting are Phoebe Allen and Abby Randall both present the representatives also attend the quarterly meeting report they attended the quarter according to appointment this meeting has received an Epistle from the quarterly meeting held in near garden County north Carolina. Date 1823 and one extract from the yearly meeting annual letter on Rhode Island which has been read to satisfaction the men inform this meeting that they are about to disown Jonas Twichel in which this meeting writes

In a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 18 of the 9 month 1823 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Betsey Starkness and Hannah Taber both present this meeting has received a ~~annual~~ from Smithfield monthly meeting informing that they are about to receive Susanna Gibson into membership with us if there appears no objection in this meeting where upon this meeting taking it under consideration do not find any thing to hinder her Reception according to discipline and also the clerk is directed to forward ~~of~~ this minute to that monthly meeting —

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond 23 of the 10 month 1823 the the representatives from the preparative meeting are Susanna Bassett and Phoebe Allen both present Anna A. Jenkins and Susanna Green attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from Greenwich monthly meeting whose temporary and labor was truly acceptable the queries have been read and answers there to prepared with an account which was forwarded by our representatives to the quarterly meeting next to be held at Leicester for Smithfield our friends Ruth Allen and Susanna Bassett are appointed to attend said quarter and report to our next monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 20 of the 11 month 1823 the Representatives from the preparative meeting are



Hannah Sabers and Martha Harkness both present Ruth Allen informs this meeting that she attended the quarterly meeting according to appointment Susanna Bassett informs she did not attend and has made a reasonable excuse for her not attending the preparative meeting, informs that Ruth Allen informed that meeting that she proposed laying her intentions of marriage with David Randall before this meeting they appeared in this meeting and declared there were taking each other in marriage where upon this meeting appoints Hannah Sabers and Betsey Harkness to inspect into his clearness concerning marriage and report to our monthly meeting.

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 18 of the 12 month 1823 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Susanna Bassett and Martha Harkness both present the Committee appointed to inspect into Ruth Allen's clearness respecting marriage report they find nothing to hinder her proceeding in marriage according to the good sense of friends and having nothing to consent of parents appoint Betsey Harkness and Susanna Bassett to attend said marriage and see that it is conducted in an orderly manner and report to our next monthly meeting we have received three Epistles one from Virginia one from Philadelphia and one from New York all dated 1823 which have been read to satisfaction. At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 22 of the 1 month 1824 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Susanna Harkness and Betsey Harkness both present the queries have been read and the answers there to prepared with an account which we forward by our representatives to the quarterly meeting next to be and for Smithfield our friends Susanna Harkness and Betsey Harkness are appointed to attend said quarter and report to our next monthly meeting the Committee that was appointed to attend the marriage of David Randall and Ruth Allen report that it was conducted in an orderly manner.

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 19 of the 2 month 1824 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Martha Harkness and Phoebe Allen both present



The representatives that was appointed to attend the quarterly meeting report they did not attend and has made a reasonable excuse for not attending the Clerk ~~time~~ having removed out of the limits of this meeting we appoint Betsy Starkness Clerk and Hannah Sabers assistant Clerk for the year ensuing the ~~the terms~~ being expired that the overseers was appointed for us again reappoint Susanna Starkness I have chosen again Hannah Sabers to stand in that place for <sup>the</sup> year ensuing.

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 18 of the 3 month 1824 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Susanna Bassett and Elizabeth Starkness both present the time being expired that the register was appointed for us appoint Betsy Starkness register for the year ensuing.

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 22 of the 4 month 1824 The representatives from the preparative meeting are Hannah Sabers and Ruth Bassett both present the queries have been answered there to prepared with an account which we forward by our representatives to the quarterly meeting next to be held at Northbridge for Smithfield our friends Martha Starkness and Susanna Starkness are appointed to attend said quarter and report there attendance to our next monthly meeting.

There has been a complaint brought into this meeting against Elis Southwick wife of Amasa Southwick which informs us that she has left her husband and likewise embraced the Shakers principles and likewise Elizabeth Mary wife of Asa-ben Mary where upon this meeting taking it under consideration and having the concurrence of the men think it best to disown unity with them and put them from under our care we likewise appoint Susanna Starkness and Martha Starkness to draw a testimony of disunity against them and inform them of being disowned and right of appeal and report to our next monthly meeting.

At a monthly Meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 20 of the 5 mo 1824.



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The representatives from the preparative Meeting are  
Susanna Harkness and Phebe Allen, both present.  
The representatives that were appointed to attend the  
Quarterly Meeting report they did not attend and  
have made a reasonable excuse for their absence.  
The committee that were appointed to draw a statement  
of denial against Ellis Southwick wife of Amasa Southwick  
Esq. Florida, Ind. wife of Asa Southwick, Esq. has pre-  
sented one to this Meeting which has been read approved  
and signed by the Clerk, and likewise have informed  
them of their being disowned and right of appeal.  
We have received three Epistles, one from Water  
bury and one from Baltimore and one from  
Mount Pleasant all dated, 1822 all of which  
has been read to satisfaction.

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At a monthly meeting of women friends held at  
Richmond. 6<sup>th</sup> 17 1824. the representatives from  
~~from~~ the preparative meeting are Hannah Sabine  
and Susanna Bassett, both present. The time  
being expired of Rhoda Buffum's sentence of  
Martha Harkness to see that her testimony of  
denial is read in a public meeting.

Dinah Vertner, a member of our meeting has  
gone to live within the limits of another monthly  
meeting we therefore appoint Martha Harkness  
and Hannah Sabine to prepare a certificate  
and present it to our next monthly meeting.

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At a monthly meeting of women friends held  
Richmond 7<sup>th</sup> 22 1824 the representatives from the  
preparative Meeting are Merriam Harkness and  
Hannah Sabine, both present the Queries have  
been read and the answers prepared with an  
account which we forward to the Quarterly  
Meeting by our representatives next to meet.



Bolton, for Smithfield. and Betsey, Harkness, and  
Nath Russell are appointed to attend sacel. quarters  
and report their attendance to our next

Monthly Meeting. There has ben a complaint <sup>two</sup>  
brought into this Meeting against from the previous  
Meeting against Linck Phelps formerly Baker  
a member of our society, which is as follows she  
has departed from our principles in several respects  
Viz she has badly neglected the attendance of our

Meeting has also contracted and consumed money  
with out our society we have endeavored to  
labor with her without the desired effect <sup>and</sup> her inquiry  
we find she has no desire to be continued a member  
any longer and having that measure of the men we think  
best to disown unity with her and put her from  
under our care untill she shall return in much  
satisfaction - the friends that was appointed to draw

~~a testimony for~~ <sup>a Certificate for</sup> ~~Linck Phelps~~ <sup>Linck Phelps</sup> to  
be presented at this meeting which has been  
read approved and signed by the clerk we like  
a point Hannah Babson and Martha Harkness

to draw a testimony of denial against  
Linck Phelps and inform her of being disowned  
right of appeal and request to our next monthly  
meeting the friends that was appointed to  
draw that which appears testimony of denial  
was read in a publick meeting report that it  
was read the men inform this meeting that  
they are about to disown unity with Joseph  
Whitcomb Abraham Babson and Jesse Babson in  
which this meeting unites



At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 17 of the 8 month 1824 the <sup>minutes</sup> ~~minutes~~ from the preparative meeting are Phoebe Allen and Susanna Bassett both present the representatives that was appointed to attend the quarterly meeting report they attend according to appointment

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 30 of the 8 month 1824 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Susanna Bassett and Phoebe Allen both present we have had three Epistles one from Baltimore one from Virginia dated 1823 and one from New York dated 1824 which has been to satisfaction we have had the ~~company~~ company of Mary Verry with a certificate from Clarksburg Monthly meeting whose good labour has been highly acceptable and ~~likewise~~ likewise Mercy Verry her compassionate

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 21 of the 10 month 1824 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Martha Starkness and Abigail Starkness both present the queries have been read and usual answers there to prepared with this account which we forward to you by our representatives to the quarterly meeting next to be held at Northbridge in Smithfield our friend Hannah Taber and Susanna Starkness are appointed to attend the quarter and report to our next monthly meeting the preparative meeting this meeting thus ~~was~~ Lucy Taber proposes saying



intentions of marriage with Levi Wheeler  
 They also appeared in this meeting and declared  
 their intention of taking each other in marriage  
 where upon we appoint Phoebe Allen and Ruth  
 Bassett to inspect into her clearness concerning  
 marriage and report to our next monthly meeting  
 the friends that was appointed to draw a testimony  
 of disal against Simah Phelps late Barker has  
 presented one to this meeting which has been read  
 approved and signed by the Clerk and likewise  
 of being disown and right of appeal

At a monthly of women friends held at Richmond  
 the 18 of the 11 month 1824 the representatives from  
 the preparative meeting are Susanna Harkness  
 and Phoebe Allen both present the friends say  
 that was appointed to attend the quarterly meet-  
 ing they did not attend and have made a  
 reasonable excuse the friends that was appointed  
 to inspect into the clearness of Lucy Salter  
 concerning marriage report they find nothing  
 to hinder there proceeding according to the good  
 will of friends where upon this meeting appoint  
 Meribah Harkness and Martha Harkness  
 to attend said marriage and see that it is  
 conducted in an <sup>orderly</sup> manner and report to our next  
 monthly meeting

At a Monthly of women Friends held at  
 Richmond 28 of the 12 mo 1824 the representatives  
 from the preparative meeting are Susanna  
 Bassett and Meribah Harkness Meribah Harkness  
 not present the community assembled to attend the  
 marriage of Levi Wheeler and Lucy Salter  
 it was orderly conducted



At a monthly meeting of women friends held at  
Richmond on the 1<sup>st</sup> of the 2<sup>nd</sup> 1825 the representatives from  
the preparative meeting are, Susanna Bassett and  
Ruth Randall both present the Queries were  
read and the usual answers prepared with an  
account which we forward by our representatives to the  
Quarterly meeting next to be held at <sup>for Smith</sup>  
Chapin Lane and Lucy Wheeler one appointed to  
attend said Quarter and report to our next monthly

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At a monthly meeting of women friends held at  
Richmond the 1<sup>st</sup> of the 2<sup>nd</sup> 1825 the representatives  
from the preparative meeting are Ruth Bassett  
and Phebe Allen both present the representatives  
that were appointed to attend the Quarterly  
meeting report they did not attend and  
have made a reasonable excuse for their not  
attending.

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the certificate which our monthly meeting presented  
to Boston monthly concerning Dinah Thaxter  
has been returned with a letter which informs us  
that their overseers have had an opportunity  
with her is no satisfaction and find she has no  
desire to be made a member any longer and they  
and desired they would take no further trouble  
about her where upon this meeting thinks proper  
to disown unity with her until she may return  
and make satisfaction and having the concurrence  
of the men this meeting appoints Betsey  
Harkness and Abby Randall to draw a  
testimony of denial against her and inform  
her of being disowned and right of appeal and  
present to our next monthly meeting —

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At a monthly meeting of women friends  
held at Richmond the 24<sup>th</sup> of the 1<sup>st</sup> mo 1826 the repre<sup>tative</sup>  
from the preparative meeting are Susanna Bassett both  
present we have received 2 letters one from  
North Carolina and one from Indiana both dated 1825  
which has been read to satisfaction. Elizabeth Allen and  
Anna Bassett are appointed to join the men in  
preparing a certificate for George Harkness and family  
the time being expired that the Clerk was appointed  
for Ruth Bassett and Susanna Bassett are appointed to  
so that a Clerk is procured for the year ensuing —

The monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond  
the 24<sup>th</sup> of the 1<sup>st</sup> mo 1826 the representatives from  
the preparative are Meribah Harkness and Susanna  
Bassett both present. The Committee that was appointed  
to procure a Clerk has procured Martha Harkness for  
a Clerk and Lay Butler assistant Clerk. At this  
meeting submits the queries have been read  
and answers prepared with an account which are  
forwarded by our representatives to the Quarterly  
meeting next to be held at Northbury for consultation.  
Ruth Bassett and Susanna Bassett are appointed to  
attend said Quarter and report there attendance  
to our next monthly meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at  
Richmond 24<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> Mo 1825 the Representatives  
from the preparative Meeting are Meribah Harkness  
and Cynthia Bowles. Meribah <sup>not</sup> present (Those appoin-  
ted to attend the Quarter inform they did not



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Allen the Quarter and rendered a satisfactory report.  
The preparative Meeting informs that Comfort Allen  
proposed laying <sup>her</sup> intention of Marriage with Daniel  
Johnson before this Meeting and they appearing  
declared their intentions accordingly and this Me-  
eting appoints Freelove Lovet & Susanna Barrett  
to inspect into her Clearness as to other Marriage engage-  
ments & Report next ~~the~~ Meeting. This Meeting adjourns  
to the 2nd day of 6th Mo. Next — Met by adjournment  
the Representatives Meribah Harkness present Cynthia  
Bowles absent — The Committee to inspect into  
the Clearness of Comfort Allen as to Marriage engage-  
ments Report they find Nothing to obstruct her  
proceeding in Marriage with Daniel Johnson  
and having Consent of parent are allowed by this  
Meeting & Freelove Lovet and Susanna Foxt are appoin-  
ted to attend the Marriage as Discipline Directs and  
Report next Mo Meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held  
at Richmond 23rd of the 6th Mo. 1825 — The Repres-  
entatives from the preparative Meeting are Phoebe Allen  
and Lucy Wheeler both present. The Committee  
appointed to attend the Marriage of Daniel Johnson  
and Comfort Allen Report it was conducted in  
an Orderly Manner.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held  
at Richmond 22nd of 7th Mo. 1825 — The Represen-  
tatives from the preparative Meeting are Susanna  
Barrett and Lucy Wheeler both present. The Queries  
have been read and answered in this Meeting which  
we forward to the Quarter with an account by our  
Representatives Ruth Barrett & Comfort Phoebe  
Allen who are desired to report Next Mo Meeting.



The preparative Meeting informs that Abigail Emerson  
 Wife of Moses requested to come under the Care of Friends  
 she condemns her Conduct for which she was disowned  
 this Meeting appoints Susanna Harkness Ruth Barsett  
 and Susanna Barsett a Committee to visit her on the  
 account and report when ready This Meeting receiv-  
 ed a Complaint against Hannah Saker signed by the  
 Overseers informing of her reproachfully suffering  
 her name to be used in arresting a Friend and having  
 it continue contrary to promise This Meeting taking  
 it into consideration disowns Unity with her as  
 a Member with having the Concurrence <sup>of the Men</sup> therein and  
 Freelove Lovet & Martha Harkness are appointed to  
 inform her thereof and right of appeal Draw a Testim-  
 ony of the Denial and report—The Men inform  
 they are about to disown Mowry Saker with which  
 this Meeting concurs — — — — —

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at  
 Prichmond 18th of 8th Mo 1825—The Representatives  
 from the preparative Meeting are Susanna Barsett  
 and Meribah Harkness both present They appointed  
 to attend the Quarter report they attended according  
 to Appointment—They appointed to inform Han-  
 nah Saker of her being disowned &c report they fulfill-  
 ed their Appointment produced the Testimony of her  
 Denial being read was signed—Comfort Johnson  
 has removed with her husband within the Compass  
 of Lynn Monthly Meeting Whereupon this Meeting  
 appoints Meribah Harkness & Martha Harkness  
 to make the necessary inspection as to her affairs



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prepare a Certificate of removal and report  
Next Mo Meeting — — — — —

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held  
at Richmond 22<sup>nd</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> Mo 1825 The Representatives  
from the preparative Meeting are Phebe Allen and  
Susanna Horkness both present They appointed  
to prepare a Certificate of removal for Comfort John-  
son fulfilled their appointment produced one  
which was read and signed — — — — —

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at  
Richmond 20<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> Mo 1825 The Representatives  
from the preparative Meeting are Susanna Barrett  
and Mary Allen both present The Queries have been  
read in this Meeting and Answers Considered which  
we forward to the Quarter with an Account by our  
Representatives Anna Barrett & Lucy Wheeler who  
are desired to report next Monthly Meeting The  
Committee appointed to visit Abigail Emerson on  
account of her request to come under the Care of Friends  
report they have had an Opportunity with her and  
think it may be safe to grant her request and  
this Meeting being united therewith & having the  
concurrence of the Mass receive her a Member  
We have received One Epistle from Philadelphia  
Yearly Meeting in 1825 — One from New York Yearly  
Meeting 1825 One from Baltimore Yearly Meeting  
held in 1824 all of which have been read to satis-  
faction Phebe Allen <sup>is</sup> appointed to inform Abigail  
Emerson that Friends has granted her request

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends  
held at Richmond 11<sup>th</sup> Mo 17<sup>th</sup> 1825 The  
Representatives from the preparative Meeting  
are



Ruth Barsett & Phebe Allen both present Anna Barsett informs she did not attend the Quarter and rendered a satisfactory reason Lucy Wheeler reports she attended agreeable to Appointment our Friend Phildah Hoag attended this Meeting in company with Mehetabel Austins with a Certificate from Ferrisburg Me Meeting Expressive of her being Member and Minister in Unity whose Company and Services were very acceptable They appointed to inform Abigail Emerson of her reception answered her Appointment We have received an Epistle from Gravelly Runn Yearly Meeting in 1824 which has been read to Satisfaction

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond 12<sup>th</sup> Mo<sup>nd</sup> 1825 The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Phebe Allen and Lucy Wheeler both present The Time being expired the Overseers were Appointed for whom upon this Meeting appoints Susanna Harkness & Phebe Allen to that place One Year

At a Richmond Monthly Meeting of <sup>women</sup> Friends held 1<sup>st</sup> Mo 19<sup>th</sup> 1826 The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Lucy Wheeler and Susanna Harkness both present The Queries have been read in this Meeting and required answers considered which we forward to the Quarter with an account by our Representatives Mary Allen and Molly Randall who are desired to report next Mo Meeting



At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at  
Richmond 16th of 2nd Mo 1826 The Representatives from  
the preparative Meeting are Martha Harkness and  
Lucy Wheeler both present Mary Allen reports she at-  
tended the Quarter Molly Bramhall informs she did not  
by reason of bad travelling - - -

At a Monthly Meeting of <sup>Women</sup> Friends held at Rich-  
mond 3rd Mo 23rd 1826 The Representatives from the  
the preparative Meeting are Meribah Harkness & Phebe Allen  
both present - - -

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at  
Richmond 4th Mo 20th 1826 The Representatives from  
the preparative Meeting are Ruth Bossett & Susanna  
Bossett both present The Queries have been read &  
answered in this Meeting which we forward to the  
Quarter with an account by our Representatives Ruth  
Bossett & Susanna Harkness who are desired to report  
next Mo Meeting Mary Swan having removed within  
the limits of Providence Monthly Meeting & requested our  
Certificate of removal whereupon this Meeting Appoints  
Martha Harkness & Susanna Harkness a Committee to prepare  
one and report next Mo Meeting - - -

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at  
Richmond 18th of 5th Mo 1826 The Representatives  
from the preparative Meeting are Susanna Harkness  
and Phebe Allen both present Susanna Harkness  
informs she did not attend the Quarter and rendered a  
satisfactory reason Ruth Bossett reports she attended the  
Quarter They appointed to prepare a Certificate for Mary  
Swan produced one which being read has been signed  
The Men inform they are about to disown Israel  
Toben for Asahel Adrich & Ammon Cook with which  
this Meeting concurs -



At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond 22nd of the 6th Mo 1826 - The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Susanna Harkness and Ruth Bassett both present - This Meeting Appoints Martha Harkness Clerk and Lucy Wheeler Assistant Clerk for the Year ensuing

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond 7th Mo 23rd 1826 The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Elizabeth Sweet & Susanna Harkness Susanna present Elizabeth Absent - The Queries have been read in this Meeting and Annual Answers Considered which we forward to the Quarter with an account by our Representatives Phebe Allen and Ruth Bassett who are desired to report Next Mo Meeting

At Richmond Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 8th Mo 24th 1826 The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Phebe Allen & Elizabeth Sweet both present Ruth Bassett reports she attended the Quarter agreeable to Appointment Phebe Allen informs she did not and rendered a satisfactory reason We have received an Epistle from our Yearly Meeting held in 1826 which has been read to Satisfaction

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 9th Mo 25th 1826 The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Ruth Bassett & Susanna Harkness both present Our Esteemed Friend <sup>Ruth Davis</sup> attended this Meeting in company with her husband with a Minute from New Bedford Mo. Meeting Expressive of her being a Minister in Unity Whose Company and



Services were very acceptable - - - - -

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond 21<sup>st</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> Mo 1826 The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Phebe Allen and Susanna Harkness both present The Queries have been read in this Meeting and usual Answers considered which we forward to the Quarter with an account by Our Representatives Phebe Allen & Susanna Bassett who are desired to report next Mo Meeting The Men inform they are about to disown Paul Boyce with which this Meeting concurs - - -

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond 28<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> Mo 1826 The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Phebe Allen & Susanna Harkness both present Phebe Allen Reports she attended the agreeable to appointment Susanna Bassett informs she did not and rendered a satisfactory reason - ~~At~~ We have received Epistles from Philadelphia & New York Yearly Meetings in 1826 - One from Baltimore Yearly Meeting in 1825 all of which have been read to Satisfaction

At Richmond Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 28<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> Mo 1826 The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Susanna Harkness & Phebe Allen both present

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond 18<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> Mo 1827 The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Susanna Harkness & Comfort Boyce & Susanna present Comfort absent This Meeting received a Certificate from Smith<sup>en</sup> field Monthly Meeting in favor of three Minor Children



Children of Maria Gillson viz Allen Bennett Gillson  
Lucy Taft Gillson & Gilbert Gillson which is accepted

The Queries have been read in this Meeting and  
the required Answers Considered & forwarded to  
the Quarter by our Representatives Susanna Har-  
kness & Phebe Allen who are desired to report next  
Monthly Meeting

At A Monthly Meeting of Women Friends  
held at Richmond 15th of 2<sup>nd</sup> Mo 1827

The Representatives from the preparative  
Meeting are Ruth Bassett & Susanna Har-  
kness both present - Susanna Harkness rendered  
a satisfactory reason for not attending the Qua-  
rterly Meeting -

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends  
held 22<sup>nd</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> Mo 1827

The Representatives from the Preparative  
Meeting are Mary Allen & Phebe Allen  
both present - Phebe Allen informs she did  
not attend the Quarter & rendered a satisfactory  
reason - At a Monthly Meeting of Women  
Friends held 19th of 4<sup>th</sup> Mo 1827

The Representatives from the Preparative  
Meeting are Phebe Allen & Mary Allen  
both present The Queries have been read  
in this Meeting & answers Considered and  
forward to the Quarter with an account by our  
Representatives Martha Harkness & Mary  
Allen who are desired to report next Month-  
ly Meeting We have received Three



Three Epistles from <sup>1823</sup> Virginia North Carol-  
ina & Ohio Yearly Meetings held in 1825  
all of which have been read to satisfaction

This Meeting received returned from Providence  
Monthly Meeting Mary Swans Certificate of  
removal with a reason of its not being sig-  
ned by the Men's Clerk which this Meeting  
directs to be done and said Certificate returned

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends  
held 5th Mo 24th 1827 — The Representat-  
ives from the preparative Meeting are Ruth  
Bossett & Ruth Randall both present

Mary Allen inform she attended the Quarters ac-  
cording to appointment Martha Harkness in-  
forms she did not & rendered a satisfactory reason

Lucy Wheeler & Ruth Bossett are appointed  
to prepare a Certificate of Removal for Meribah  
Harkness if they find nothing to obstruct &  
produce the same to next Mo Meeting — She  
Men informs they are about to disow Smith  
Thilley with which this Meeting concurs

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends  
held 6th Mo 21st 1827 The Representatives  
from the preparative Meeting are Ruth Bos-  
sett & Susanna Harkness both present The time  
being expired the Overseers were appointed for  
whereupon this Meeting appoints Phoebe Allen  
& Ruth Bossett for one year The time being  
expired the Clerk & register were appointed  
for whereupon this Meeting reappoints Martha  
Harkness Clerk Lucy Wheeler Assistant for one year



At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond 7<sup>th</sup> Mo 19<sup>th</sup> 1827 - The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Phoebe Allen & Ruth Bassett both present The Queries have been read and the required answers considered and forwarded to the Quarter with an account by our Representatives Ruth Bassett and Phoebe Allen who are desired to report next Mo. Meeting - - -

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond 23<sup>rd</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> Mo 1827 - The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Ruth Bassett and Martha Harkness both present - Ruth Bassett informs she did not attend the Quarter and rendered a satisfactory reason - - -

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond 9<sup>th</sup> Mo 20<sup>th</sup> 1827 The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Phoebe Allen and Susanna Harkness - Phoebe present Susanna absent - - -

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond 10<sup>th</sup> Mo 18<sup>th</sup> 1827 - The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Elizabeth Sweet and Ruth Bassett - Ruth present Elizabeth absent - The Queries have been read in this Meeting and the required answers considered and forwarded to the Quarter with an account by our Representatives Mary Allen & Ruth Bassett who are desired to report next Monthly Meeting - We have received Epistles from New York & Philadelphia for 1827 which have been read to satisfaction - - -

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond 22<sup>nd</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> Mo 1827 - The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Phoebe Allen and Mary Allen both present They appointed to attend the Quarter inform they did not attend and rendered a satisfactory reason This



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This meeting appoints Lucy Wheeler register for one year

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond 20th of 12th Mo 1827 - The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Phebe Allen and Lucy Wheeler both present - - - - -

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond 24th of the 1st Mo 1828 - The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Mary Allen and Lucy Wheeler both present - The Queries have been read in this Meeting and the required answers considered and forwarded to the Quarter with an account by our Representatives Thankful Cook & Susanna Bassett who are desired to report next Monthly Meeting - -

This Meeting received a complaint signed by the Overseers against Hannah Boye which is referred one Month - - - - -

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond 20th of 2nd Mo 1828 The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Ruth Bassett & Phebe Allen - Phebe absent Ruth present - Susanna Bassett informs that she did not attend the Quarter by reason of bad travelling - The Case of Hannah Boye is again referred another Month - - - - -

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond 20th of 3rd Mo 1828 - The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Phebe Allen & Susanna Bassett both present This Meeting received a Certificate of removal in favor of Terridan Gillson which is accepted - The Case of Hannah Boye is again referred one Month - - - - -

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond 17th of 4th Mo 1828 - The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Susanna Bassett & Mary Allen both present The Queries have been read in this Meeting and answers considered and forwarded to the Quarter with an account by our Representatives



Ruth Bassett and Susanna Harkness who are desired to report next Monthly Meeting — The Case of Hannah Boyce referred to this Meeting that of a Complaint signed by the Overseers setting forth her misconduct and breach of our rules — This Meeting taking it into solid consideration and being laboured with without the desired effect think that further labour will not be useful and having the concurrence of the Men disown unity with her as a Member & Martha Harkness & Susanna Harkness are appointed to inform her thereof her right of appeal draw a Testimony of the denial and Report next Monthly Meeting — — — —

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Richmond 19<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> Mo 1828 The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Phebe Allen & Martha Harkness Phebe present Martha absent — Ruth Bassett Reports she attended the Quarter Susanna Harkness informs she did not & rendered a satisfactory reason — The time being expired that Ruth Bassett and Phebe Allen were appointed Overseers whereupon this Meeting reappoints them to that place one year — — — —

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond 24<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> Mo 1828 The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Lucy Wheeler and Ruth Randall Lucy absent The Queries have been read in this Meeting and the required Answers Considered and forwarded to the Quarter with an account by our Representatives Joanna Allen and Phebe Allen who are desired to report next Mo Meeting They appointed to inform Hannah Boyce of her being disowned & Report they have fulfilled their Appointment Produced a Testimony of the denial being read is accepted and signed

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond 28<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> Mo 1828 The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Phebe Allen & Susanna Harkness both present Joanna Allen Reports she attended the Quarter agreeable to Appointment Phebe Allen informs she did not and rendered a satisfactory reason



Sarah Sabin wife of Israel being removed with her husband and family within the Verge of Haverbridge Monthly Meeting whereupon this Meeting Appoints Martha Harkness and Susanna Bassett to make the necessary inspection in the Case if finding nothing to obstruct prepare a Certificate of removal for her & Children & report next Monthly Meeting, She being expired Martha Harkness was appointed Clerk whereupon this Meeting reappoints her to that place one year — — — — —

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond 9<sup>th</sup> Mo 18<sup>th</sup> 1828 — The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Phebe Allen and Susanna Harkness & Ruth Bassett both Present — They appointed to prepare a Certificate of removal for Sarah Sabin & Children fulfilled their appointment produced one being read was ordered to be signed & forwarded to Haverbridge Mo. Meeting — We have received Three Transcripts of Epistles one from London for 1827 one from New York 1828 one from Philadelphia for 1828 all of which have been read to Satisfaction — — — — —

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond 23<sup>rd</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> Mo 1828 The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Phebe Allen and Ruth Bassett both present The Queries have been read in this Meeting and the required answers considered and forwarded to the Quarter with an account by our Representatives Elizabeth Sweet and Susanna Bassett who are devised to report next Mo Meeting — — — — —

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond 18<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Mo 1828 The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Ruth Randall and Susanna Bassett both present Susanna Bassett informs she did not attend the Quarter & rendered a satisfactory reason



At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond 22<sup>nd</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> Mo 1829 The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Susanna Bossett and Joanna Allen the latter not present — The Queries have been read and the required Answers considered and forwarded to the Quarter with an account by our Representatives Susanna Clarkson and Ruth Randall who are desired to report next Monthly Meeting — — — — —

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 19<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> Mo 1829 The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Ruth Bassett and Ruth Randall both present Ruth Randall informs she did not attend the Quarterly Meeting and rendered a reasonable excuse — We have Received three Transcripts of Epistles from Virginia North Carolina and from Mount Pleasant Ohio Dated 1829 all of which have been read to Satisfaction — — —

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond 28<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Mo 1829 The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Ruth ~~Ruth~~ Randall & Ruth Bassett both present & Susanna Bassett informs she did not attend the Quarter and rendered a satisfactory reason — The Queries have been read and Answers considered and forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Northbridge with an account by our Representatives Ruth Bassett & Ruth Randall who are desired to report their attendance to our next Mo Meeting — We have received a transcript of an Epistle from Indiana Yearly Meeting Dated 1829 which has been read to Satisfaction



At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond 25<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> Mo. 1829 - The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Lucy Wheeler & Susanna Bassett. Susanna absent - Ruth Bassett informs she did not attend the Quarter and rendered a satisfactory reason - The time being expired the register was appointed for this Meeting reappointed her to that place for one year -

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond 18<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> Mo. 1829 - The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Ruth Bassett present & Phoebe Allen absent -

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond 23<sup>rd</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> Mo. 1829 - The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Lucy Wheeler and Mary Allen both present - The Queries have been read in this Meeting and the required Answers Considered and forwarded to the Quarter with an account by our Representatives Martha Harkness and Ruth Bassett who are desired to report next Monthly Meeting -

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond 12<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> Mo. 1829 - The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Lucy Wheeler & Susanna Harkness both present - Ruth Bassett reports she attended the Quarter agreeable to Appointment Martha Harkness informs she did not & rendered a satisfactory reason - We have received three Epistles from New York Philadelphia Dated 1829 from London <sup>Dated</sup> 1828 all of which have been read to Satisfaction -

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond the 17<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> Mo. 1829 - The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Susanna Harkness & Ruth Bassett both present -

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond the 22<sup>nd</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> Mo. 1829 - The representatives from the preparative Meeting are Ruth Bassett & Martha Harkness



Harkness both present - The Queries have been read in this Meeting and the required answers considered and forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Northbridge with an account by our Representatives Mary Allen and Lucy Wheeler who are desired to report next Monthly Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond the 18<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> Mo. 1829 - The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Mary Allen and Martha Harkness both present Mary Allen informs she did not attend the Quarterly Meeting & made a reasonable excuse

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond 24<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> Mo. 1829 - The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Mary Allen & Martha Harkness both present This meeting adjourns to the 30<sup>th</sup> of this Month Met by adjournment Representatives both present - The Men inform they are about to disown Unity with Daniel Barrett Son of Cyrus & Jacob Boyce with which this Meeting concurs

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond 21<sup>st</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> Mo. 1830 - The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Ruth Bassett & Martha Harkness both present - The Queries have been read in this Meeting and required answers considered and forwarded to the Quarter with an account by our Representatives Mary Allen & Martha Harkness who are desired to report next Monthly Meeting - The Men Meeting inform they are about to disown Joseph Daniels as a member with which this Meeting concurs

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 22<sup>nd</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> Mo. 1830 The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Mary Allen & Ruth Bassett both present The Queries



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Queries have been read in this Meeting and the required Answers considered which we forward to the Quarter with an account by our Representatives Mary Allen and Ruth Bassett who are desired to report next Monthly Meeting. The Representatives to last Quarter inform they did not attend & rendered a satisfactory reason. Jerisann Gibson having removed within the Limits of Smithfield Monthly she being a Member of this Meeting the Clerk is directed to send her a copy of this Minute.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond 22nd of 7th Mo. 1830 The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Lucy Wheeler and Ruth Randall both present. The Queries have been read in this Meeting and Answers considered which we forward to the Quarter with an account by Freelove Lovet & Ruth Randall who are desired to report next Monthly Meeting. Ruth Bassett's Reports she attended the Quarter agreeable to appointments. Mary Allen informs she did not and rendered a satisfactory reason.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond 20th of 8th Mo. 1830 The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Mary Allen and Martha Harkness both present. Ruth Randall Reports she attended the Quarter agreeable to appointment. The time being expired the Clerk was appointed for whereupon this Meeting reappoints Martha Harkness for one year.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond the 23rd of 9th Mo 1830 The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Mary Allen & Susanna Bassett both present. We have received an Epistle from London Yearly Meeting in 1829 one from our Yearly Meeting which have been read to satisfaction.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends



held at Richmond 21<sup>st</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> Mo. 1830 The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Susanna Harkness & Ruth Bassett both present The Queries have been read in this Meeting & the required Answers considered & forwarded to the Quarter with an account by Mary Allen & Martha Harkness who are desired to report next Monthly Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond 11<sup>th</sup> Mo. 18<sup>th</sup> 1830 The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Mary Allen and Susanna Harkness both present They appointed to attend last Quarter inform they did not and rendered a satisfactory reason - We have received two Epistles from Philadelphia dated 1830 from New York dated 1830 which have been read to satisfaction

At Richmond Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 24<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> Mo. 1830 The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Ruth Bassett & Mary Allen both present

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond 20<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> Mo. 1831 The representatives from the preparative Meeting are Ruth Bassett and Mary Allen both present - The Queries have been read in this Meeting and Answers considered which we forward to the Quarter with an account by Mary Allen & Martha Harkness our Representing Representatives who are desired to report next Monthly Meeting

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond 21<sup>st</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> Mo. 1831 The Representatives from the preparative Meeting are Ruth Bassett & Mary Allen both present The Queries have been read in this Meeting and Usual Answers considered & forwarded to the Quarter with an account by our Representatives Susanna Bassett & Lucy Wheeler who are desired to report next Monthly Meeting - Mary Allen reports she attended the Quarter agreeable to appointment - Martha Harkness informs she did not and rendered a satisfactory reason



At a monthly meeting of women friends  
 held at Richmond the 1st of Decr 1831 the representatives  
 from the preparative meeting are Elvay & others  
 and Ruth Bassett both present the queries  
 have been read and the usual answers read  
 and forwarded to other quarterly meeting with  
 an account by our representatives and a  
 and Susan Smith has been appointed to report  
 to our next quarterly meeting

At a monthly meeting of women friends  
 held at Richmond the 1st of Decr 1831 the representatives  
 from the preparative meeting are Elvay & others  
 and Ruth Bassett both present  
 Ruth Bassett informs that she did not  
 attend the quarterly meeting and has made  
 an excuse we have received an  
 epistle from a person in which has  
 been read to satisfaction and the time being  
 expired that the clerk was appointed and  
 Lucy Whelan is appointed for the next

At a monthly meeting of women friends  
 held at Richmond the 22d of Decr 1831 -  
 the representatives from the preparative  
 meeting are Ruth Bassett and Lucy Whelan  
 both present we have read the answers  
 of the previous meeting and a certificate  
 from Sandwich monthly meeting which  
 has been very acceptable



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At a monthly meeting of women friends  
held at Richmond the 20th of 10th mo 1831  
the representatives from the preparative  
meeting are Ruth Randall and Prudence  
Lorrett both present the queries have been  
read and the required answers considered which  
we forward with an account to the quar-  
terly meeting by our representatives Prudence  
Lorrett and Susanna Baggett who are ap-  
pointed to attend said quarter and report to our  
next monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting of women friends  
held at Richmond the 14th of 11th mo 1831  
the representatives from the preparative meet-  
ing are is Lucy Wheeler present, Susanna  
Baggett informs she did not attend the quar-  
terly meeting and has rendered a satisfactory  
reason, we have received an epistle from  
London dated 1831, which has been read to  
good satisfaction

At a monthly meeting of women friends  
held at Richmond the 22d of 12th mo 1831  
the representatives from the preparative meeting  
are Susanna Baggett and Ruth Randall  
they are not present

At a monthly meeting of women friends  
held at Richmond the 19th of 1st mo 1832  
the representatives from the preparative meeting  
are Mary Allen and Ruth Baggett Mary  
present Ruth absent this meeting stands  
adjourned untill the 26 of this mo  
met by adjournment the representatives  
are Mary Allen present Ruth Baggett  
not present



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the queries have been read and the required  
answers contained with an account which we  
forward to the quarterly meetings by our representa-  
tives Mary Ellen and Susan Wheeler who  
are to attend said quarter and report  
to our next monthly meeting.

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At a monthly meeting of women friends  
held at Richmond the 16<sup>th</sup> of the 2<sup>d</sup> mo 1832  
the representatives from the preparative meeting  
are Mary Ellen and Freelove Swett with, we  
think Mary Ellen and Susan Wheeler - inform that  
they did not attend the quarterly meeting  
and have made a reasonable excuse for not  
attending.

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At a monthly meeting of women friends  
at Richmond the 22<sup>d</sup> of the 3<sup>d</sup> mo 1832 the repre-  
sentatives from the preparative meeting are  
Mary Ellen and Anne Bapell both present.

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At a monthly meeting of women friends  
held at Richmond the 29<sup>th</sup> of the 11<sup>th</sup> mo 1832  
the representatives from the preparative  
meeting are Anne Bapell and Mary Ellen  
both present. The queries have been read  
and given answer prepared with an  
account which we forward to the quarterly  
meeting next to be held at Southbury.  
Lucy Wheeler and Mary Ellen are appointed  
to attend said quarter and report to our  
next monthly meeting.



It is a monthly meeting of women friends held  
 at Richmond the 24<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> mo 1832  
 the representatives from the preparative meetings  
 are Susanna Harkness and Anne Bagwell they  
 are not present they expressed to attend the  
 quarterly meeting inform they did not attend  
 on several satisfactory reasons. Thine Borge  
 informed the meeting that she wished to be  
 dismissed as a member which expires one month

It is a monthly meeting of women friends held  
 at Richmond the 24<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> mo 1832 the representatives  
 from the preparative meetings are Susanna  
 Harkness and Anne Bagwell both present the  
 case of Thine Borge coming before the meeting  
 it is thought best to appoint a committee to  
 wait for an answer Anne Bagwell and Lucy  
 Wheeler are appointed to attend to the same  
 we have received epistles from C<sup>t</sup> Carolina  
 and Ohio and Baltimore dated 1830 one from  
 Virginia dated 1831

It is a monthly meeting of women friends held  
 at Richmond the 24<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> mo 1832 the representatives  
 from the preparative meetings are Susanna  
 Bagwell and Anne Bagwell both present  
 Anne Bagwell and Lucy Wheeler inform  
 that they have attended to their appointments  
 the time being expired that the members were  
 appointed for Susanna Bagwell and Anne  
 Bagwell are appointed for one year  
 the queries have been read and the next answer  
 given some are present the preparative meeting  
 will be resumed in our next meeting



Fanny Bayly and Mrs. Thier who are appointed to attend said quarter and report on our well monthly meeting

C. H. a monthly meeting of women, previous to at Richmond the 23<sup>rd</sup> of the 8<sup>th</sup> mo 1832 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Fanny Bayly and Susan Bayly both present Susan Bayly and Lucy Wheeler inform that they attended a quarterly meeting according to appointment we have received an epistle from London dated 1830, with an extract from our monthly meeting dated 1832 the time being expired that Lucy Wheeler was appointed clerk for she is unappointed for the year <sup>ing</sup> ensue

C. H. a monthly meeting of women, previous to at Richmond the 20<sup>th</sup> of the 8<sup>th</sup> mo 1832 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Fanny Bayly and Susan Bayly both present the following was read at this meeting that there was a complaint come into that meeting against Sarah Wheeler and her husband signed by the overseers are against the couple she whereupon this meeting taking it in consideration and having the presence of the men think best to disown them as members of our meeting Mary Allen and Lucy Wheeler are appointed to draw a statement of details against them and inform them ~~and~~ of being disowned and vice of appt. we have received an epistle from new York dated 1832 which has been read to satisfaction



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At a monthly meeting of women friends  
held at Richmond the 13 of the 10 mo 1832 the  
representatives from the preparative meeting are  
Anne Bassett and Susanna Bassett both present  
the queries have been read and the usual answers  
considered which we forward to the quarterly meeting  
with an account by our representatives Anne  
Bassett and Mary Allen who are appointed to  
attend this quarter and report their attendance to  
our next monthly meeting the preparative meet-  
ing informs this meeting that there was a  
complaint come into that meeting against  
Mary Elizabeth Stewart that she was  
this meeting taking it under consideration and  
having the concurrence of the men think best  
to remove her as a member Anne Bassett is  
appointed to inform her of being disowned and  
right of appeal. —  
the men inform this meeting that they  
are about to disown Samuel I. Allen with  
which this meeting concurs

At a monthly meeting of women friends  
held at Richmond the 20 of the 10 mo 1832  
the representatives from the preparative  
meeting are Priscilla Bassett and Mary Allen  
both present they are appointed to attend the  
quarterly meeting inform they did not  
attend and have rendered satisfactory reasons  
for not attending

At a monthly meeting of women friends  
held at Richmond Nov 20 of the 12 mo 1832 the  
representatives from the preparative meeting  
are Anne Bassett and Mary Allen both present



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we have received several epistles one from Virginia  
one from London one from Indiana and from South  
Carolina all which have been read to  
satisfaction.

At a monthly meeting of women friends  
held at Richmond on the 21<sup>st</sup> of Dec 1833  
from the preparative meeting we have Russell  
and Ruth Randall both present the previous  
have been read and the usual announcements  
which are forwarded to the quarterly meeting  
next to be held at Smithfield by our  
representatives Ruth Randall and Susanna  
Bassett who are appointed to attend said  
quarter and report to our next monthly meeting.

At a monthly meeting of women friends  
held at Richmond on the 21<sup>st</sup> of Dec 1833  
the representatives from our preparative  
meeting are Ruth Randall and Susanna  
Bassett both present they are appointed to  
attend the quarterly meeting inform  
that they are not alone and have rendered  
satisfactory reasons for not attending.  
Elaine Bassett informs this meeting that  
she is about to remove with her family  
to live within the scope of Smithfield  
monthly meeting and request our certificate  
whereupon this meeting approved.  
W. Miller and Ruth Randall to see that  
she has settled her outward affairs  
and procure a certificate.



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At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at  
Richmond the 20<sup>th</sup> of the 3<sup>rd</sup> mo 1833 the representatives  
from the preparative meeting are Mary Allen and  
Susanna Bassett both present they that were  
appointed to ~~attend~~ prepare a certificate for Anne  
Bassett and family have not prepared one.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at  
Richmond the 18<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> mo 1833 the representatives  
from the preparative meeting are Mary Allen and  
Susanna Bassett both present they appointed to  
prepare a certificate for Anne Bassett have not  
prepared one it is under the care of the same  
committee the queries have been read and the  
answers considered which we forwarded to the  
Quarterly Meeting by our representation  
Mary Allen and Ruth Bassett who are  
appointed to attend said quarter and report  
their attendance at our next monthly meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at  
Richmond the 23<sup>rd</sup> of the 5<sup>th</sup> mo 1833 the representatives  
from the preparative meeting are Ruth Bassett  
and Ruth Hamblatt both present they appointed  
to attend the quarterly meeting report they  
did not attend and have rendered a reasonable  
excuse the matter concerning Anne Bassett  
and Family certificate is under the care of the  
same committee.

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends  
held at Richmond the 20<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> mo 1833  
the representatives from the preparative meeting  
Mary Allen and Maria Harkness not present.



The time being expired that the officers were appointed for Susanna Baggett is appointed and Ruth Baggett is appointed for the year ensuing

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Richmond the 18<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> mo 1833 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Mary Allen and Susanna Baggett both present. She queries have been read and the required answer considered which we forward to the quarterly meeting next to be held at Boston by our representatives Mary Allen and Susanna Baggett who are appointed to attend said quarter and report their attendance to our next monthly meeting. The preparative meeting informs that there was a complaint came into that meeting against Joanna Bowen late Allen widow upon this meeting taking it under consideration and having the concurrence of the men think best to disown her as a member Lucy Wheeler is appointed to inform her of being disowned and write of appeal.

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Richmond the 19<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> mo 1833 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Ruth Randall and Susanna Baggett both present. Susanna Baggett informs that she did not attend the quarterly meeting according to appointment and has rendered a reasonable excuse.



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At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held  
at Richmond 24<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> mo 1833 the representatives  
from the preparative meeting are Ruth  
Bassett and Mary Allen both present the  
queries have been read and the usual  
answers considered which are forwarded  
to the quarterly meeting next to be  
held at Northbridge by our representatives  
Thankfull Cook and Mary Allen who are  
appointed to attend said quarter and report  
their attendance to our next monthly meeting  
we have received an extract from the yearly  
meeting dated 1833 which has been read to  
satisfaction.

At a monthly meeting of women Friends held  
at Richmond 14<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> mo 1833 the representatives  
from the preparative meeting are Susanna  
Bassett and Mary Allen Susanna Bassett  
not present Mary Allen informs she  
did not attend the quarterly meeting and  
has made a reasonable excuse.

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held  
at Richmond 14<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> mo 1833 the representa-  
tives from the preparative meeting are  
Ruth Randall and Ruth Bassett Ruth  
Bassett not present This meeting started  
adjourned until 30<sup>th</sup> of this mo  
at the adjournment from the 25<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> mo  
to the 30<sup>th</sup> of the same 1833 the representatives  
Ruth Randall present Ruth Bassett not  
present The queries have been read and the  
usual answers considered which are forwarded  
to the quarterly meeting next to be held  
at Smithfield by our representatives.



Ruth Randall and Mary Allen who are appointed to attend said quarter and report their attendance to our next monthly meeting the minutes that was appointed to prepare a committee for some Bazaar and family had one for the family and likewise one for Levinia and Alice Monry which have been read approved and signed by the mens and womens clerks

At a Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 20th of the 2<sup>d</sup> mo 1834 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Ruth Randall and Maria Harkness not present on account of bad travelling

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Richmond the 20th of the 3<sup>d</sup> mo 1834 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Susanna Bassett and Ruth Randall not present

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Richmond the 17<sup>th</sup> of the 4<sup>th</sup> mo 1834 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Mary Allen and Susanna Bassett both present the queries have been read and general answers prepared which we forward to our quarterly meeting next to be held at Northbridge by our representatives Mary Allen and Lucy Wheeler who are appointed to attend said quarter and report their attendance to our next monthly meeting



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All a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held  
at Richmond the 22<sup>d</sup> of the 5<sup>th</sup> mo 1834 the representatives  
from the preparative meeting are Susanna Bagg  
and Mary Allen both present Mary Allen  
informs that she attended the quarterly meeting  
meeting according to appointment Lucy Whittier  
informs she did not attend and has made a reasonable  
excuse that Baggam wife of George having removed  
to live within the verge of Smithfield monthly  
meeting requests our certificate in reference to this matter  
appoint Susanna Bagg and Lucy Whittier to  
prepare one

All a monthly Meeting of women Friends  
held at Richmond the 19<sup>th</sup> of the 6<sup>th</sup> mo 1834 the  
representatives from the preparative meeting  
are Susanna Bagg and Mary Allen both present  
they that were appointed to prepare a certificate  
for Wait Baggam have prepared one which  
has been signed by the men and women clerk

All a monthly meeting of women Friends held  
at Richmond the 2<sup>nd</sup> of the 7<sup>th</sup> mo 1834 the  
representatives from the preparative meeting  
are Butte Bagg and Mary Allen both present  
the queries have been read and the requests answered  
considered which we forward to the quarterly  
meeting next to be held at Bolton Aug our  
representatives Maria Warkney and Lucy Whittier  
who are appointed to attend said quarterly  
report their attendance to our next monthly  
meeting

All a Monthly Meeting of women friends held  
at Richmond the 2<sup>nd</sup> of the 7<sup>th</sup> mo 1834 the  
representatives from the preparative meeting



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are Ruth Basset and Mary Allen both  
present Lucy Warner informed she attended  
the quarterly meeting according to appointment  
Maria Harkness did not attend on account  
of sickness in the family

At a monthly meeting of women Friends  
held at Richmond the 23<sup>rd</sup> of the 10<sup>th</sup> mo 1834  
the representatives from the preparative meeting  
are Maria Harkness and Mary Allen both present  
the queries have been read and the required  
answers considered which are forwarded to the  
quarterly meeting next to be held at  
Northbridge by our representatives  
Maria Harkness and Lucy Wheeler who are  
appointed to attend said and report to our  
next monthly meeting the preparative  
meeting informs that there was a complaint  
made to that meeting against Huldah  
Saben in her opinion this meeting having  
the concurrence of the men think best  
to disown her as a member Mary Allen  
is appointed to inform her of being disowned  
and write of disavowal we have received  
an extract from S & G yearly meeting  
dated 1834 which was read to satisfaction

At a monthly meeting of women Friends held  
at Richmond the 30<sup>th</sup> of the 10<sup>th</sup> mo 1834 the representatives  
from the preparative meeting are Mary  
Allen and Lucy Wheeler both present  
Maria Harkness and Lucy Wheeler inform  
they did not attend the quarterly meeting  
according to appointment and have rendered  
satisfactory



we have received one epistle from London dated 1833  
and one from New York dated 1834 which have  
been read to satisfaction

At a monthly meeting of women Friends  
held at Richmond the 24th 1st mo 1835 the  
representatives from the preparative meeting  
are Mary Allen and Susanna Buzzett both  
present the queries have been read and  
the required answers considered which  
we forward with an account to the  
quarterly meeting at Smithfield by our  
representatives Martha Harkness and  
Mary Allen who are appointed to attend  
said quarter and report their attendance  
to our next monthly meeting

The committee that was appointed to prepare  
a certificate for Anne Buzzett have prepared  
one which has been signed by the men  
and women's clerk, we have received  
two epistles one from Indiana and  
one from Philadelphia which have been  
read to satisfaction the time being  
expired that Lucy Wheeler was appointed  
clerk for Martha Harkness is appointed  
clerk for the year ensuing

At the Monthly Meeting of women  
Friends held at Richmond 19th 2mo 1835  
representatives from preparative Meetings  
are Mary Allen and Susanna Buzzett



both present, Mary that was appointed  
 attend the said quarterly Meeting did not  
 attend according to appointment and have  
 rendered satisfactory reasons.

The Men inform this Meeting that they have  
 disowned unity with Emory Wilson which  
 this Meeting unites.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends  
 held at Richmond 23<sup>d</sup> of June 1835.

Representatives from the preparative Meetings  
 are Mary Allen and Susanna Bassett  
 both present the queries have been read  
 And the required answers considered which  
 we forwarded with to the Quarter with an accom<sup>it</sup>  
 by our Representatives Susanna Bassett and  
 Maria Larkins who are desired to report next  
 mo. meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends  
 held at Richmond 21<sup>st</sup> of June the Representatives  
 from preparative Meetings are Susanna Bassett  
 and Martha B. Larkins both present  
 Susanna Bassett inform the meeting that  
 she did not attend the quarterly Meeting  
 according to appointment and has rendered  
 satisfactory reasons.



At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held  
 at Richmond the 23<sup>d</sup> of the 7<sup>th</sup> mo 1835 the representatives  
 from the preparative meeting are Ruth  
 Bassett and Freelove Lovett both present  
 the queries have been read and the required  
 answers considered which we forward to the  
 Quarterly meeting next to be held at Boston  
 by our representatives Ruth Randall and  
 Freelove Lovett who are appointed to attend  
 said quarter and report their attendance  
 to our next monthly meeting  
 Mead Atwater has attended this meeting  
 with a certificate from Rochester no meeting  
 whose gospel labors have been very satisfactory

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At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held  
 at Richmond the 20<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> mo 1835 the representatives  
 from the preparative meeting are Freelove  
 Lovett and Mary Allen, Mary Allen not  
 present Ruth Randall informs that she attended  
 the quarterly meeting according to appointment  
 we have received an extract from N. E. yearly  
 Meeting dated 1835 which has been read to satisfaction

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At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held  
 at Richmond the 17<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> mo 1835 the representatives  
 from the preparative meeting are Ruth Bassett and  
 Mary Allen both present we have received  
 an Epistle from Philadelphia dated 1834 which  
 has been read to satisfaction



At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at  
 Richmond the 22<sup>d</sup> of the 10<sup>th</sup> mo 1835 the representatives  
 from the preparative meeting are Freelove  
 Lovett and Martha Harkness M. H. not  
 present the queries have been read and  
 the usual answers considered which we  
 forward to the quarterly meeting by  
 our representatives Lucy Wheeler and  
 Susanna Bassett who are requested  
 to report their attendance to our next  
 monthly meeting the time being such  
 that the overseers were appointed  
 for Susanna Bassett and Lucy Wheeler  
 are appointed for one year. we have  
 received an extract of an epistle from  
 London which has been read to satisfaction

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond  
 the 19<sup>th</sup> of the 11<sup>th</sup> mo 1835 the representatives  
 from the preparative meeting are Mary  
 Allen and Ruth Bassett both present  
 Lucy Wheeler informs that she did not  
 attend the quarterly meeting and has  
 rendered a satisfactory reason we have  
 received an extract of epistle from  
 N<sup>o</sup> 1 which has been read to <sup>claim</sup> satisfaction  
 likewise extracts from the yearly meeting  
 School committee

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at  
 Richmond the 21<sup>st</sup> of the 1<sup>st</sup> mo 1836 the representatives  
 from the preparative meeting are Mary Allen  
 and Susanna Bassett both present Susanna  
 Bassett informs that she did not attend the  
 quarterly meeting owing to indisposition of  
 of body



The papers have been read and the required answers considered which we forward to the quarterly meeting. by our representatives Mary Allen and Susanna Bassett who are appointed to attend said quarter and report their attendance to our next monthly meeting. We moreover inform that they are about to disown Nathaniel Cook as a member with which this meeting unites

At a monthly meeting of women Friends held at Richmond the 18<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> mo 1836 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Mary Allen and Susanna Bassett both present they that were appointed to attend the quarterly meeting inform they did not attend and have made a reasonable excuse

At a monthly meeting of women Friends held at Richmond the 24<sup>th</sup> of the 3<sup>rd</sup> mo 1836 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Mary Allen and Susanna Bassett. I B not present

at a monthly meeting of women Friends held at Richmond the 21<sup>st</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> mo 1836 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Mary Allen and Susanna Bassett both present the queries have been read and answers prepared which will be forwarded to the quarterly meeting by our representatives. We further inform that Mary Allen and Susanna Bassett are appointed to attend said quarter and report their attendance to our next monthly meeting.



the time being expired that Martha  
B. J. Bartness will appear to report for  
she is responsible for the year ending  
year.

At a monthly meeting of women  
friends held at Richmond the 19<sup>th</sup> of June 1836  
representatives from the preparatory  
meeting are Susanna Bassett and  
Anelove Scott both present  
Martha B. Bartness and Lucy Wheeler  
that they did not attend said  
yearly meeting we have made  
reasonable excuse we have received  
a tract from your Board  
which has been read to satisfaction

At a monthly meeting of women  
friends held at Richmond the 2<sup>nd</sup>  
of June 1836 the representatives  
from the preparatory meeting are  
Susanna Bassett and Lucy Wheeler  
both present

At a monthly meeting of women friends  
held at Richmond the 21<sup>st</sup> of June 1836  
the representatives from preparatory

meeting are Anelove Scott and Susanna  
Bassett both present the year's have  
been read the report was

considered which is forward with our  
own account to the yearly meeting.

At a meeting by our representatives Lucy  
Wheeler and Martha B. Bartness  
who are appointed to attend said yearly  
meeting the attendees to our visit  
monthly meeting



... of women friends  
... 15. of Decr 1836  
... the preparative  
... meeting  
... was collected that she attended  
... received ...

At a monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Richmond  
11th mo 1836 - The Representatives from the preparative  
Meeting are Freelove Lovet & Abigail Emerson  
both present - The Queries have been read and several  
Answers considered and forwarded to the Quarter  
Meeting by Freelove Lovet & Abigail Emerson who  
are desired to read at next Monthly Meeting - This Meet-  
ing received a complaint from the preparative  
Meeting signed by the Overseers against Gracie Boyce  
Lately Boyce setting forth her deviations from  
Our wholesome Rules in departing from plainness  
of speech and Apparel the neglect of attendance of  
Our Meetings both Connected and unconnected  
Marriage with one not of Our Society for which  
she has been laboured with without giving satis-  
faction Therefore this Meeting disowns unity with  
her as a Member with having the concurrence  
of the Men ~~in~~ therein

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond  
1st mo 1837 the representatives from the preparative  
meeting are Mary Allen and Freelove Lovette the latter



not present the queries have been read with the required answers which we forward to the quarterly meeting next at Smithfield Martha Starkness and Ruth Randall are appointed to attend said quarter and report their attendance at our next monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Trichmond 2<sup>d</sup> mo 16<sup>th</sup> 1834 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Maria Starkness and Lucy Wheeler both present Ruth Randall informs this meeting she did not attend the quarterly meeting and has rendered satisfactory reason

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Trichmond 3<sup>d</sup> mo 23<sup>d</sup> 1834 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Free Love Lovett and Lucy Wheeler Free Love not present the committee appointed to inform Greater Body of being disowned inform they have fulfilled their appointment and produced a denial

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Trichmond 4<sup>th</sup> mo 30<sup>th</sup> 1834 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Mary Allen and Susanna Barrett both present the Queries have been read and their answers considered which we forward with an account to the quarterly meeting next at Northbridge by Susanna Barrett and Maria Starkness who are appointed to attend said quarter and report at our next monthly meeting we have received an extract of an Epistle from London dated 1836 and has been read to satisfaction

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Trichmond 5<sup>th</sup> mo 18<sup>th</sup> 1834 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Free Love Lovett and Mary Allen both present the representatives appointed to attend the quarterly meeting report they did not attend their reasons being satisfactory



At a monthly meeting of women friends, held at Richmond 6<sup>th</sup> mo 22<sup>d</sup> 1834 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Frelove Lovett and Ruth Randall both present

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond 7<sup>th</sup> mo 20<sup>th</sup> 1834 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Frelove Lovett and Martha Starkness the latter not present the queries have been read and their answers considered which we forward to the quarterly meeting with an account by Ruth Randall and Frelove Lovett who are appointed to attend said quarterly meeting and report at our next monthly meeting

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond 8<sup>th</sup> mo 24<sup>th</sup> 1834 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Frelove Lovett and Mary Allen both present Ruth Randall informs this meeting she attended the quarterly meeting agreeable to appointment Frelove Lovett informs she did not attend which has made a satisfactory excuse the business being closed we conclude proposing to meet again at the usual time next month — Ruth Randall

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond 9<sup>th</sup> mo 21<sup>st</sup> 1834 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Martha Starkness and Ruth Randall the former not present the business being concluded we omit proposing to meet again at the usual time next mo Ruth Randall

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond 10<sup>th</sup> mo 19<sup>th</sup> 1834 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Susanna Bassett & Lucy Wheeler both present the queries have been read and their answers considered which we forward to the quarterly meeting by Abigail Emerson and Lucy Wheeler who are appointed to attend said quarterly meeting and report at our next monthly meeting our men friends



in person this meeting they are about to ~~express~~ own Randall  
Stephen Benjamin & Elisha Bowls Brothers with which this  
meeting unites the business being accomplished we conclude  
perposing to meet again at the usual time next month  
Ruth Randall Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Rich-  
mond 11<sup>th</sup> mo 23<sup>d</sup> 1837 the representatives from the prepara-  
tives meeting are Mary Allen & Lucy Wheeler both  
present Lucy Wheeler informs this meeting she did not  
attend the quarterly meeting and has rendered a satis-  
factory reason the business accomplished we conclude  
perposing to meet again at the usual time next month  
Ruth Randall Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Rich-  
mond 12<sup>th</sup> mo 21<sup>st</sup> 1837 the representatives from the preparative  
meeting are Mary Allen and Lucy Wheeler both present  
Abigail Cosner informs this meeting she did not  
attend the quarterly meeting and has rendered a satis-  
factory reason the time being expired that she was appoin-  
ted this meeting reappoints Ruth Randall for the ensuing  
year also Lucy Wheeler Clerk for the preparative meeting  
the time being expired that the overseers were appointed  
this meeting appoints Susanna Bassett & Lucy Wheeler  
for the year ensuing the business being accomplished  
we conclude perposing to meet again at the usual  
time next month { Ruth Randall Clerk }

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at  
Richmond 1<sup>st</sup> mo 18<sup>th</sup> 1838 the representatives from  
the preparative meeting are Mary Allen and  
~~Lucy~~ and Susanna Bassett both present the  
queries have been read and their usual answers cons-  
idered which we forward to the quarterly meeting  
by Maria Harkness & Ruth Randall whom we appoint  
to attend said quarter & report at our next monthly  
meeting the business being accomplished we  
conclude perposing to meet again at the usual  
time next month Ruth Randall Clerk



At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond  
2<sup>d</sup> mo 14<sup>th</sup> 1838 the representatives from the preparative  
meeting are ~~Susanna Bassett~~ and Mary Allen  
both present the business being accomplished we  
conclude proposing to meet again at the usual  
time next month Lucy Wheeler Clerk for the day

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond  
3<sup>d</sup> mo 22<sup>d</sup> 1838 the representatives from the preparative  
meeting are Lucy Wheeler and Ruth Randall both  
present ~~we~~ we have received an extract from Phila  
delphia dated 1837 which has been read to satis  
faction the business being accomplished we conclude  
proposing to meet again at the usual time next mo  
Ruth Randall Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at  
Richmond 5<sup>th</sup> mo 24<sup>th</sup> 1838 the representatives from  
the preparative meeting are Ruth Randall and  
Lucy Wheeler both present Ruth Randall informs  
this meeting she attended the quarterly meeting agree  
to appointment Lucy Wheeler informs she did not  
attend and has rendered a satisfactory reason we have  
received an Epistle from New York dated 1837 also  
one from London dated 1836 which have been read to  
satisfaction the business being accomplished we conclude  
proposing to meet again at the usual time next mo  
Ruth Randall Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at  
Richmond 21<sup>st</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> mo 1838 the representatives  
from the preparative meeting are Abigail Emmons  
and Lucy Wheeler both present the business being  
accomplished we conclude proposing to meet again at  
the usual time next month Ruth Randall Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond  
7<sup>th</sup> mo 19<sup>th</sup> 1838 the representatives from the preparative  
meeting are Martha Harkness and Susanna Bassett  
both present the queries have been read in this meeting  
and the usual answers prepared which are for word  
to the quarterly meeting by Lucy Wheeler and Susanna  
Bassett whom we appoint to attend said quarter and  
report at our next monthly meeting the business being accom  
plished we conclude proposing to meet again at the usual time next  
month Ruth Randall Clerk



At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond  
9<sup>th</sup> mo 23<sup>rd</sup> 1838 the representatives from the preparative meeting  
were Abigail Emerson and Susanna Bassett both present  
Lucy Wheeler and Susanna Bassett inform they attended  
the quarterly meeting agreeable to appointment the  
business being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet  
again at the usual time next month  
Lucy Wheeler Clerk for the

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond  
10<sup>th</sup> mo 20<sup>th</sup> 1838 the representatives from the preparative  
meeting are Abigail Emerson and Lucy Wheeler  
both present the business being accomplished we con-  
clude proposing to meet again at the usual time next  
month  
Ruth Randall Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women friends held  
at Richmond 10<sup>th</sup> mo 18<sup>th</sup> 1838 the representatives from  
the preparative meeting are Mary Allen and Lucy Wheeler  
both present the queries have been read in this meeting  
and the usual answers prepared which we forward  
the quarterly meeting by Mary Allen and Ruth Randall  
whom we appoint to attend said quarterly and report  
their attendance at our next monthly meeting the busi-  
ness being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet  
again at the usual time next month Ruth Randall Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Rich-  
mond 11<sup>th</sup> mo 22<sup>nd</sup> 1838 the representatives from the prep-  
arative meeting are Mary Allen and Lucy Wheeler both  
present Ruth Randall informs that she attended the  
quarterly meeting according to appointment Mary Allen  
inform she did not attend and has rendered a satisfac-  
tory reason we have received a transcript of from Ohio dated  
1837 which has been read to satisfaction the business  
being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet again  
at the usual time next month Ruth Randall Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richm-  
ond 12<sup>th</sup> mo 20<sup>th</sup> 1838 the representatives from the prepar-  
ative meeting are Mary Allen and Susanna Bassett  
both present we have received a transcript of an epistle  
from Virginia dated 1838 which has been read to satis-  
faction the business being accomplished we conclude  
proposing to meet again at the usual time next month  
Ruth Randall Clerk



At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond  
1st mo 24<sup>th</sup> 1839 the representatives from the preparative  
meeting are Mary Allen and Ruth Randall both present  
we have a complaint come to this meeting signed by  
the overseers ~~concerning~~<sup>against</sup> Lucy Metcalf formerly by Daniels  
concerning her deviations from our order who has removed  
within the limits of Providence monthly meeting this  
meeting appoints Ruth Randall to forward this complaint  
with a request desiring them to visit her on the  
account and report their judgment respecting her  
the queries have been read in this meeting and their  
usual answers prepared which we forward to the  
quarterly meeting By Mary Allen and Susanna Bassett  
whom we appoint to attend said quarter and report  
their attendance at our next monthly meeting. We have  
received an epistle from New York dated 7839 which has  
been read to satisfaction the business being accom-  
plished we conclude proposing to meet again at the  
usual time next month Ruth Randall Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women friends  
held at Richmond 2<sup>nd</sup> mo 21<sup>st</sup> 1839 the representatives  
from the preparative meeting are Mary Allen and  
Lucy Wheeler both present Mary Allen this meeting she  
did not attend the quarterly meeting and has rendered  
a satisfactory reason Martha B Harkness and  
Maria Harkness inform this meeting they are about  
to remove within the limits of Uxbridge monthly  
meeting requests our certificate Ruth Randall and  
Lucy Wheeler are appointed to see into their affairs  
and report at our next monthly meeting the  
committee appointed concerning Lucy Metcalf is not  
ready to report the business being accomplished  
we conclude proposing to meet again at the usual  
time next month Ruth Randall Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women friends held  
at Richmond 3<sup>rd</sup> mo 21<sup>st</sup> 1839 the representatives from  
the preparative meeting are Mary Allen and Lucy Whe-  
ler both present the committee appointed concerning  
Martha B and Maria Harkness



are not ready to report also concerning Lucy Metcalf the  
business being accomplished we conclude proposing  
to meet again at the usual time next month  
Ruth Randall Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond  
4<sup>th</sup> mo 18<sup>th</sup> 1839 the representatives from the preparative one  
Abigail Emmerson and Ruth Randall the former not present the queries  
have been read in this meeting and their answers  
prepared which we forward to the quarterly meeting  
By Ruth Randall and Lucy Wheeler whom we appoint to attend said quarterly meeting and report  
at our next monthly meeting the time being  
expired that the overseers were appointed  
this meeting appoints Lucy Wheeler and Ruth Randall for the year ensuing the committee  
appointed concerning Martha B and Maria Harkness are not ready to report also concerning  
Lucy Metcalf the business being accomplished we  
conclude proposing to meet again at the usual  
time next month Ruth Randall Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women held at Richmond  
5<sup>th</sup> mo 23<sup>rd</sup> 1839 the representatives from the preparative  
meeting are Ruth Randall and Lucy Wheeler both  
present the representatives appointed to attend the quarterly  
meeting inform they did not attend and have rendered  
a satisfactory reason the committee appointed to ascertain  
concerning a certificate for Martha B and Maria Harkness  
report they cannot see fit to prepare one for them this  
meeting thinks best to drop the subject for the present  
the committee concerning Lucy Metcalf are left to report when ready  
the business being accomplished we conclude proposing  
to meet again at the usual time next month

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond  
6<sup>th</sup> mo 20<sup>th</sup> 1839 the representatives from the preparative  
meeting are Mary Allen and Lucy Wheeler both present  
the business being accomplished we conclude proposing to  
meet again at the usual time next month  
Ruth Randall Clerk



At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Rich mond  
7<sup>th</sup> mo 18<sup>th</sup> 1839 the representatives from the preparative meet-  
ing are Abigail Emerson <sup>Susanna Bossett</sup> both present the queries have been read  
in this meeting and their usual answers prepared which we  
forward to the Quarterly meeting by Susanna Bossett Ruth Ran-  
dall and Abigail Emerson whom we appoint to attend said  
Quarterly meeting and report their attendance at our next  
monthly meeting the committee appointed to forward a  
complaint of Lucy Metcalf to providence monthly meeting  
requesting them to visit her on the account if or in they have  
visited her and <sup>it is</sup> their judgement that her mind is not  
suitable to remain a member where upon this meeting  
taking it under consideration and having concurrence of the  
next meeting disown unity with her untill she returns  
and makes satisfaction this meeting appoints Ruth  
Randall to inform her of her disownment  
the business being accomplished we conclude perposing  
to meet again at the usual time next month Ruth Rand-  
+ Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Rich-  
mond 9<sup>th</sup> mo 22<sup>d</sup> 1839 the representatives from from  
the preparative meeting are Abigail Emerson  
& Lucy Wheeler both present Ruth Randall inform  
this meeting she attended the Quarterly meeting acor-  
ding to appointment Abigail Emerson informs she  
did not attend & has rendered a satisfactory reason  
the business being accomplished we conclude perposing  
to meet again at the usual time next month  
Ruth Randall Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women friends held  
at Rich mond 9<sup>th</sup> mo 19<sup>th</sup> 1839 the representatives from  
the preparative meeting are Mary Allen & Abigail  
Emerson both present the business being accom-  
plished we conclude perposing to meet again at the usual  
time next month Ruth Randall Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women friends held Rich mond  
10<sup>th</sup> mo 24<sup>th</sup> 1839 the representatives from the preparative  
meeting are Mary Allen & Lucy Wheeler both present  
the queries have been read in this meeting & their  
usual answers prepared which we forward with an



account to the Quarterly meeting by Mary Allen and Thankful  
look whom we appoint to attend said Quarter & report their  
attendance at our next monthly meeting the business being  
accomplished we conclude proposing to meet again at the  
usual time next month Ruth Randall Clerk

X At our monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond  
11<sup>th</sup> mo 21 1839 the representatives from our preparative  
meeting are Abigail Emerson & Lucy Wheeler ~~both~~  
the former not present the representative appointed to  
attend the Quarterly meeting hath made no report the  
business being accomplished we conclude proposing to  
meet again at the usual time next month Ruth R Clerk

X At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond  
2<sup>nd</sup> mo 20 1840 the representatives from our preparative  
meeting are Ruth Randall & Lucy Wheeler the former  
not present <sup>Mary Allen informs she attended the Quarterly meeting</sup> the business being accomplished we conclude  
proposing to meet again at the usual time next  
month Lucy Wheeler Clerk for the day

X At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond  
3<sup>rd</sup> mo 19<sup>th</sup> 1840 the representatives from our preparative  
meeting are Ruth Randall & Lucy Wheeler both present  
the business being accomplished we conclude proposing to  
meet again at the usual time next month Ruth R Clerk

X At a monthly meeting of women friends held at  
Richmond 4<sup>th</sup> mo 23<sup>rd</sup> 1840 the representatives from  
our preparative meeting are Mary Allen & Lucy Wheeler  
both present the queries have been read and their usual  
answers prepared which we forward to the quarterly meeting  
by Ruth Randall & Lucy Wheeler whom we appoint to  
attend said quarter & report at our next monthly meeting  
the business being accomplished we conclude proposing  
to meet again at the usual time next month Ruth R Clerk

X At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond  
5<sup>th</sup> mo 21 1840 the representatives from the preparative meeting  
are Mary Allen & Ruth Randall both present Lucy Wheeler  
informs this meeting she attended the Quarterly meeting  
according to appointment Ruth Randall informs she



did not attend & has rendered a satisfactory reason we have received an Epistle from London dated 1839 which has been read to satisfaction the business being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet again at the usual time next month Ruth Randall Clerk

At a monthly meeting ~~meeting~~ of women friends held at Richmond 6<sup>th</sup> mo 18<sup>th</sup> 1840 the representatives from our preparative meeting are Mary Allen & Abigail Emerson both present the business being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet again at the usual time next month Abigail Emerson  
Clerk for the day

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond 23<sup>rd</sup> 1840 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Abigail Emerson & Mary Allen both present the Queres have been read in this meeting & their usual answers prepared which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by Mary Allen & Abigail Emerson whom we appoint to attend said Quarter & report at our next monthly meeting the business being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet again at the usual time next month Ruth Randall Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond 20<sup>th</sup> 1840 no account from the preparative meeting Mary Allen informs this meeting she did not attend the Quarterly meeting on account of indisposition Abigail Emerson informs she attended according to appointment the business being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet again at the usual time next month Ruth Randall Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond 9<sup>th</sup> mo 18<sup>th</sup> 1840 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Mary Allen & Ruth Randall both present the meeting concludes proposing to meet again at the usual time next month Ruth Randall Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond 16<sup>th</sup> mo 22<sup>nd</sup> 1840 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Abigail Emerson & Mary Allen both present the Queres have been read & their usual answers prepared which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by Ruth Randall & Mary Allen whom we appoint to attend said Quarter & report at our next monthly meeting the business being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet again at the usual time next month Ruth Randall Clerk



At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richm<sup>ond</sup>  
11<sup>th</sup> mo 19<sup>th</sup> 1840 the representatives from the preparative  
meeting are Mary Allen & Lucy Wheeler both present  
the representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly  
meeting inform they did not attend & have made  
a satisfactory reason we have received an Epistle from  
London dated 1840 which has been read to satisfaction  
this meeting concludes perposing to meet again at the  
usual time next month Ruth Randall Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women friends held  
at Richm<sup>ond</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> mo 24<sup>th</sup> 1840 the representatives  
from the preparative meeting are Mary Allen &  
Lucy Wheeler both present the committee appointed  
to inform Lucy Metcalf of her being disowned report  
she has been informed this meeting concludes perposing  
to meet again at the usual time next month Ruth Randall Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richm<sup>ond</sup>  
1<sup>st</sup> mo 21<sup>st</sup> 1841 the representatives from the preparative  
meeting are Mary Allen & Lucy Wheeler both present  
the Queries have been read in this meeting & their usual  
answers prepared which we forward to the Quarterly  
meeting by Susanna Bassett & Mary Allen whom we  
appoint to attend said Quarterly & report their attendance  
at our next monthly meeting this meeting concludes  
perposing to meet again at the usual time next month  
Ruth Randall Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richm<sup>ond</sup>  
and 2<sup>nd</sup> mo 18<sup>th</sup> 1841 the Representatives from the pre-  
parative meeting are Mary Allen & Maria Harkness  
both present Mary Allen informs this meeting she did  
not attend the Quarterly meeting & has rendered a  
satisfactory reason this meeting concludes perposing  
to meet again at the usual time next month  
Ruth Randall Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richm<sup>ond</sup>  
mon<sup>day</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> mo 18<sup>th</sup> 1841 the representative from the pre-  
parative meeting are Mary Allen & Maria Harkness  
both present our friend Sophrona Page has attended  
this meeting with a certificate from Salem monthly  
meeting whose company and gospel labours has  
been very satisfactory this meeting concludes per-  
posing to meet again at the usual time next month  
Ruth Randall Clerk



At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond 4<sup>th</sup> mo 22<sup>d</sup> 1841 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Lucy Wheeler & Lucy Flackner both present ~~this meeting concludes for this time next month~~  
The Queries have been read and their answers prepared which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by Mary Allen  
& Ruth Randall whom we appoint to attend said Quarter and report their attendance at our next monthly meeting  
we have received an extract from North Carolina dated 1839 & one from Liberia dated 1839 which has been read  
to the satisfaction of this meeting this meeting concludes  
proposing to meet again at the usual time next month  
Ruth Randall

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond 4<sup>th</sup> mo 20<sup>th</sup> 1841 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Lucy Flackner & Lucy Wheeler both present  
Mary Allen informs she did not attend the Quarterly meeting & has rendered a satisfactory reason  
Ruth Randall informs she attended according to appointment we have received an extract from Chocoma land yearly meeting of sixth month last which has been read to satisfaction  
this meeting concludes proposing to meet again at the usual time next month  
Ruth Randall

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond 6<sup>th</sup> mo 14<sup>th</sup> 1841 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Ruth Randall & Lucy Flackner both present  
we have received an extract from New York dated which has been read to satisfaction  
our men friends are about to receive Samuel D Allen into membership with them  
with which this meeting unites  
this meeting concludes proposing to meet again at the usual time next month  
Ruth Randall

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond 7<sup>th</sup> mo 22<sup>d</sup> 1841 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Mary Allen & Susanna Barrett both present  
The Queries have been read & their usual answers prepared which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by Susanna Barrett & Eunice Brewer whom we appoint to attend said Quarter & report their attendance at our next monthly meeting  
this meeting concludes proposing to meet again at the usual time next month  
Ruth Randall

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond 8<sup>th</sup> mo 19<sup>th</sup> 1841 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Mary Allen & Susanna Barrett both present  
Susanna Barrett informs she did not attend the Quarterly meeting & has rendered a satisfactory reason  
Eunice Brewer informs she attended according to appointment we have received an extract from the yearly meeting Boarding school which has been in this meeting to satisfaction  
this meeting concludes



At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond 9th mo 23rd 1841 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Ruth Randall & Lucy Wheeler both present. We have received an extract from S. J. which has been read to satisfaction. This meeting concludes suspending to meet again at the usual time next month. — Ruth Randall Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond 21st of 10 mo 1841 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Abigail Emmons & Lucy Wheeler the former not present. The Quaker's hour was read in this meeting & their usual answers were passed which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by Mary Allen & Ruth Randall whom we appoint to attend said Quarterly and report their attendance at our next monthly meeting. Martha B. Aldrich formerly Harkness having deviated from our principles by contracting marriage with one not of our society being censurable of her deviations & desiring friends to forgive the same this meeting refers the subjects until next month for consideration. This meeting concludes suspending to meet again at the usual time next month. — Ruth Randall Clerk.

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond 18th of 11th mo 1841 the representatives from the preparatives meeting are Abigail Emmons & Susanna Barrett the latter not present. The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly report they did not attend & has rendered a satisfactory reason the care of Martha B. Aldrich coming under consideration. This meeting thinks proper to forgive her & with the mens concurrence receive her in unity with us. This meeting has received an extract from Indiana dated 1840 which has been read to satisfaction also an Epistle from London dated 1841. This meeting concludes — Ruth Randall Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond 21st mo 23rd 1841 the representatives from the preparatives meeting are Susanna Barrett & Lucy Wheeler the former not present we have received an extract from Virginia dated 1841 which has been read in this meeting. This meeting concludes — Ruth Randall Clerk



At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond  
1<sup>st</sup> mo 20<sup>th</sup> 1842 the representatives from the preparative  
meeting are Mary Allen & Lucy Wheeler both pre-  
sent the Queries have been read & their usual answers  
prepared which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by  
Ruth Randall & Lucy Wheeler whom we appoint to at-  
tend said Quarter & report at our next monthly meeting  
this meeting concludes her posing to meet again at the  
usual time next month Ruth Randall Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at  
Richmond 3<sup>rd</sup> mo 24 1842 the representative from  
the preparative meeting are Ruth Randall &  
Lucy Wheeler both present the represent appointed  
to attend the Quarterly meeting report they did not  
attend & have rendered a satisfactory reason we have  
an extract <sup>from</sup> N. Carolina dated 1840 which has been read  
to satisfaction also from N.Y. dated 1841 which has been  
read to satisfaction our men friends inform they  
are about to receive others Barrett with which this  
meeting unites this meeting concludes her posing to  
meet again at the usual time next month Ruth Randall Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond  
4<sup>th</sup> mo 21<sup>st</sup> 1842 the representative from the preparative  
meeting are Lucy Wheeler & Ruth Randall both pre-  
sent the Queries have been read and their usual  
answers prepared which we forward to the Quarterly  
meeting by Eunice Brewer & Abigail Emerson whom  
we appoint to attend said Quarter & report at our  
next monthly meeting we have received an extract  
from Mount Pleasant Ohio dated 1840 which has  
been read in this meeting this meeting concludes  
her posing to meet again at the usual time next  
month Ruth Randall Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond  
5<sup>th</sup> mo 19<sup>th</sup> 1842 the representatives from the preparative meeting  
are Abigail Emerson & Mary Allen the former not present  
Eunice Brewer informs this meeting she attended the Quarterly  
meeting according to appointment we have received an extract from  
Philadelphia dated 1841 which has been read to satisfaction  
this meeting concludes her posing to meet again at the usual  
time next month Ruth Randall Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond  
6<sup>th</sup> mo 22<sup>nd</sup> 1842 the representatives from the preparative meet-  
ing are Lucy Wheeler & Ruth Randall the former not present  
this meeting concludes her posing to meet again at the usual  
time next month Ruth Randall Clerk



At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richm<sup>ond</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> 1842 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Mary Allen & Susanna Bassett both present the papers have been read and their answers prepared which are forwarded to the quarterly meeting by Ruth Randall & Abigail Emerson whom we appoint to attend said quarterly & report at our next monthly meeting we have received an extract from Baltimore dated 1840 which has been read to satisfaction this meeting concludes proposing to meet again at the usual time next month Abigail

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond 8<sup>th</sup> mo 18<sup>th</sup> 1842 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Abigail Emerson & Mary Allen both present this meeting adjourns until 25<sup>th</sup>

meet according to adjournment the representatives appointed to attend the quarterly <sup>meeting</sup> inform they did attend ~~the~~ by reason of inability we have received a report of yearly meeting including social committee which has been read to satisfaction this meeting has received a certificate from Bolton monthly meeting for Clarissa Sabers which has been read & accepted this meeting concludes proposing to meet again at the usual time next month Ruth Randall

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond 9<sup>th</sup> mo 22<sup>nd</sup> 1842 the representatives from our preparative are Eunice Brewer & Lucy Wheeler both present Abigail Emerson informs this meeting she did not attend the quarterly meeting & has rendered a satisfactory reason ~~we~~ have received an Epistle from Rhode Island yearly meeting which has been read in this meeting this meeting concludes proposing to meet again at the usual time next month

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond 10<sup>th</sup> mo 20<sup>th</sup> 1842 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Ruth Randall & Lucy Wheeler both present the minutes have been read in this meeting & their answers prepared which are forwarded to the quarterly meeting by Susanna Bassett Lucy Wheeler whom we appoint to attend said quarterly & report their attendance at our next monthly meeting this meeting concludes proposing to meet again at the usual time next month Ruth Randall



At a monthly meeting of women held at Richmond  
11<sup>th</sup> mo 17<sup>th</sup> 1842 the representatives from our prepar-  
ative meeting are Susanna Barrett and Ruth Randall  
both present Susanna Barrett informs this meeting  
she did not attend the Quarterly meeting & has rendered  
a satisfactory reason Lucy Wheeler informs she attended  
according to appointment we have received an Epistle  
from North Carolina <sup>dated 1842</sup> also from Virginia dated 1842 which  
has been read in this meeting this meeting concludes  
proposing to meet again at the usual time next month

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond 12<sup>th</sup> mo 22<sup>nd</sup> 1842 the representatives  
from the preparative meeting are Ruth Randall &  
Lucy Wheeler the former not present this meeting  
adjourns untill next fifth day

29<sup>th</sup> meet according to adjournment we have received  
an Epistle from Baltimore also from Ohio dated 1841  
which has been read in this meeting this meeting  
concludes proposing to meet again at the usual  
time next month Ruth Randall Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women friends held  
at Richmond 1<sup>st</sup> mo 18<sup>th</sup> 1843 the representatives from  
the preparative meeting are Lucy Wheeler & Susanna  
Barrett both present the queries have been read in  
this meeting and their usual answers prepared which  
we forward to Quarterly meeting by Ruth Randall &  
Lucy Wheeler whom we appoint to attend said Quarters  
and report their attendance at our next monthly meeting  
There is a complaint come to this meeting signed by the  
overseers against Maria Buffum formerly Starkness  
who has had a right of membership among us who  
having departed from our principal has neglected our  
meeting & has joined in society with another denom-  
ination & has contracted and consummated marriage with  
one not of our society she being laboured with and having  
ing no desire to remain a member this meeting having  
concurrence of the mens meeting divisions unity with her  
untill she returns and makes satisfaction Lucy  
Wheeler is appointed to inform her of being disowned  
and report when ready this meeting concludes proposing  
to meet again at the usual time next month Ruth Randall Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at  
Richmond 23<sup>rd</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> mo 1843 the representatives from  
the preparative meeting are Eliza A. Loken &  
Susanna Barrett both present Lucy Wheeler informs  
this meeting she did not attend the Quarterly meeting  
& has rendered a satisfactory reason she likewise  
informs she has informed Maria Buffum of being  
disowned this meeting concludes proposing to meet again  
at the usual time next month Ruth Randall Clerk



At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond 20<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> mo 1843 the representatives from preparative meeting are

Mary Allen & Lucy Wheeler both present

Ruth Randall informs this meeting she attended the Quarterly meeting according to appointment the Queries have been read in this meeting & their answers prepared which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by Mary Allen Lucy Wheeler whom we appoint to attend said Quarter & report their attendance at our next monthly meeting this meeting concludes proposing to meet again at the usual time next month — Ruth Randall Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond 18<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> mo 1843 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Abigail Emerson & Susanna Barrett the former not present Lucy Wheeler informs she did not attend the Quarterly meeting & has rendered a satisfactory reason. Mary Allen informs she attended according to appointment we have received an Epistle from Indiana dated 1841 which has been read in this meeting this meeting concludes proposing to meet again at the usual time next month Ruth Randall Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women friends held 22<sup>nd</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> mo 1843 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Susanna Barrett & Lucy Wheeler both present we have received an Epistle from London dated 1842 which has been read in this meeting this meeting concludes proposing to meet again at the usual time next month Ruth Randall Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond 20<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> mo 1843 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Lucy Wheeler & Ruth Randall both present the Queries have been read in this meeting & their usual answers prepared which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by Eunice Brown & Lucy Wheeler whom we appoint to attend



said Quarter & report at our next monthly meeting there  
a compliant come to this meeting concerning Ruth  
Harkness who having a right of membership in this  
meeting but having neglected the attendance of  
our meeting & joined in unity with an other society  
she having no desire to remain with us this meeting  
having unity with the men disown unity with her  
untill she returns and makes satisfaction. Ruth  
Randall is appointed to inform her of her being dis-  
united and report when ready our men friends inform  
this meeting they are about to receive. Moses and Milt  
Henson of Samuel L and Harriet Allen with which  
this meeting unites This meeting concludes proposing  
to meet again at the usual time next month  
Ruth Randall

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Ru-  
mond 25 of 8<sup>th</sup> mo 1843 the representatives from  
the preparative meeting are Susanna Bassett &  
Lucy Wheeler both present Lucy Wheeler informs  
she attended the Quarterly meeting according to appoint-  
ment Eunice Brewer did not attend and has rendered  
a reasonable excuse Frelove Lovell informs this meeting  
she has moved within the limits of Concord monthly  
meeting & requests our certificate this meeting  
appoints Ruth Randall & Lucy Wheeler to forward  
one to our next monthly meeting we have received an  
extract from New York dated 1843 which has been  
read in this meeting also one from Virginia  
dated 1843 This meeting concludes proposing  
to meet again at the usual time next month  
Ruth Randall

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at  
Rumond 21 of 9<sup>th</sup> mo 1843 the representatives from  
the preparative meeting are Abigail Emerson &  
Susanna Bassett the latter not present the friends  
appointed to make out a certificate for Frelove  
Lovell has presented <sup>one</sup> this meeting which has been  
read approved and signed & the book also on the list  
of the mens meeting we have received an extract from  
Philadelphia dated 1843 which has been read in this  
meeting this meeting appoints Ruth Randall ~~to~~  
~~and men friends to~~ ~~conclude~~



At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond 19<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> mo 1843. The representatives from the preparative meeting are Ruth Randall & Lucy Wheeler both present the queries have been read & their usual answers prepared which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by Ruth Randall & Susanne Barrett whom we appoint to attend said latter & report & report at our next monthly meeting we have received an epistle from North Carolina dated 1843 which has been read in this meeting this meeting concludes proposing to meet again at the usual time next month Ruth Randall Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond 20<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> mo 1843. The representatives from the preparative meeting are Susanne Barrett & Abigail Emerson both present the representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report. They did not attend & have rendered satisfactory reason we have received an extract from Baltimore dated 1842 which has been read in this meeting this meeting concludes proposing to meet again at the usual time next month - Ruth Randall Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond 21<sup>st</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> mo 1843 the representative from the preparative meeting are Lucy Wheeler & Ruth Randall both present this meeting concludes proposing to meet again at the usual time next month Ruth Randall Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond 1<sup>st</sup> mo 1844 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Susanne Barrett & Clarissa Stabin the latter not present the queries have been read in this meeting & their usual answers prepared which we forward to the Quarterly



meeting By Lucy Wheeler & Ruth Randall whom we appoint  
to attend said Quarter and report their attendance at our next  
monthly meeting we have received an Epistle from Ohio dated  
1842 which has been read in this meeting This meeting concludes  
preparing to meet again at the usual time next month

Ruth Randall

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond  
2<sup>d</sup> mo 22<sup>d</sup> 1844 the representatives from the preparative  
meeting are Susanna Barrett & Lucy Wheeler both present  
Ruth Randall informs she attended the Quarterly meeting  
according to appointment Lucy Wheeler informs she did  
not attend & has rendered a satisfactory reason we have  
received an extract from Christian Land yearly meeting  
which has been read in this meeting This meeting concludes  
preparing to meet again at the usual time next month

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond  
4<sup>th</sup> mo 18<sup>th</sup> 1844 the representatives from the preparative  
meeting are Susanna Barrett & Lucy Wheeler both present  
the queries have been read in this meeting & their usual  
answers prepared which we forward to the Quarterly meeting  
by Susanna Barrett & Lucy Wheeler whom we appoint to  
attend said Quarter & report at our next monthly meeting  
we have received an Epistle from London dated 1843 which  
has been read in this meeting This meeting concludes preparing  
to meet again at the usual time next month

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond  
and 9<sup>mo</sup> 23<sup>d</sup> 1844 the representatives from the preparative  
meeting are Ruth Randall & Lucy Wheeler both present  
Lucy Wheeler informs she attended the Quarterly meeting  
according to appointment Susanna Barrett informs she did not  
attend & has rendered a satisfactory reason This meeting  
concludes preparing to meet again at the usual time next  
month

Ruth Randall

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond  
6<sup>th</sup> mo 20 1844 the representatives from the preparative  
meeting are Susanna Barrett & Lucy Wheeler both present  
this meeting concludes preparing to meet again at the usual  
time next month

Ruth Randall

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond  
7<sup>th</sup> mo 15<sup>th</sup> 1844 the representatives from the preparative  
meeting are Lucy Wheeler & Ruth Randall both present  
the queries have been read in this meeting and their usual  
answers prepared which we forward to the quarterly meeting



by James Brewer, and Ruth Randall whom we appoint to attend  
said Quarter & report at our next monthly meeting. This meeting  
concludes proposing to meet again at the usual time next month.

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond  
June 22<sup>nd</sup> 1844 the representatives from the pre parative meeting  
are Ruth Randall & Sarah Wheeler both present. This  
meeting is informed that Maria Brewer attended the  
Quarterly meeting according to appointment. Ruth Randall  
informs she did not attend & has removed a satisfactory  
reason we have received an extract from this year's  
meeting Bounding school which has been read to satisfaction  
our men friends inform they are about to withdraw unity  
with Abell's friends with which this meeting unites. This  
meeting concludes proposing to meet again at the usual time  
next month. — Ruth Randall Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond  
July 19<sup>th</sup> 1844 the representatives from the pre parative  
meeting are Susanna Bassett & Ruth Randall both present.  
This meeting concludes &c — Ruth Randall Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond  
10<sup>mo</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 1844 the representatives from the pre parative  
meeting are Susanna Bassett &  
Ruth Randall both present the queries have been read  
& their usual answer presented which we forward to  
the Quarterly meeting by Susanna Bassett & Charles  
Sabin whom we appoint to attend said Quarter & report  
at our next monthly meeting we have received an interesting  
Epistle from London dated 1678 which has been read  
in this meeting. This meeting concludes &c & Ruth Randall

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond  
11<sup>mo</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> 1844 the representatives from the pre parative  
meeting are Susanna Bassett & Ruth Randall both  
present. Susanna Bassett informs she attended the  
Quarterly meeting according to appointment. This meeting  
has been informed that Charles A. Sabin did not attend  
& has removed a satisfactory reason we have received an  
Epistle from Baltimore dated 1843 which has been read  
in this meeting also from Philadelphia dated 1844  
This meeting concludes proposing to meet again at the  
usual time next month. Ruth Randall Clerk



At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond  
by a adjournment from 19<sup>th</sup> to the 26<sup>th</sup> of 12 mo 1844 the  
representatives from the preparative meeting are Lucy Wheeler  
& Ruth Randall both present this meeting concludes proposing  
to meet again at the usual time next month or sooner

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond  
1<sup>st</sup> mo 23<sup>rd</sup> 1845 the representatives from the preparative  
meeting are Susanna Barrett & Ruth Randall both present  
the queries have been read & their usual answers pre-  
pared which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by  
Eunice Brewer & Ruth Randall whom we appoint to  
attend said Quarter & report at our next monthly meeting  
Reuben Jones from Highfield monthly meeting has attended  
this meeting whose gospel labours have been satisfactory  
to us also his companion Elisha Jones from Windham  
monthly meeting whose company has been very agreeable  
this meeting concludes proposing to meet again at the  
usual time next month Ruth Randall Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond  
5 mo 22<sup>nd</sup> 1845 the representatives from the preparative meeting  
are Lucy Wheeler & Ruth Randall both present we have  
an Epistle from Ohio dated 1843 which has been read in this  
meeting this meeting concludes proposing to meet again at the  
usual time next month Ruth Randall Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond  
6 mo 19<sup>th</sup> 1845 the Rep- are Lucy Wheeler & Ruth Randall  
both present we have received an epistle from Plainfield dated  
1844 which has been read in this meeting this meeting con-  
cludes proposing to meet again at the usual time next month  
Ruth Randall Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Rich-  
mond 7 mo 14<sup>th</sup> 1845 the Representatives from the prepara-  
tive meeting are Lucy Wheeler and Ruth Randall both  
present the queries have been read in this meeting & their  
usual answers prepared which we forward to the Quarterly  
meeting by Ruth Randall and Lucy Wheeler whom we appoint  
to attend said Quarter and report at our next monthly  
meeting we have received an Epistle from New York dated 1844  
which has been read in this meeting this meeting concludes &c  
Ruth Randall Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond  
4<sup>th</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> 1845 the representatives from the preparative meeting are  
Clarissa A. Sabers and Lucy Wheeler both present Lucy Wheeler  
informs this meeting she did not attend the Quarterly meeting  
and has rendered a satisfactory reason Ruth Randall  
informs she attended according to previous meeting we have  
received an Epistle from London also from New York and young  
meeting which has been read in this meeting this meeting concludes



At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond  
9<sup>th</sup> mo 18<sup>th</sup> 1845 the representatives from the preparative  
meeting are Lucy Wheeler & Ruth Randall both present  
this meeting concludes proposing to meet again at the  
usual time next month Ruth Randall Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Rich-  
mond 10<sup>th</sup> mo 23 1845 the representatives from the prepa-  
rative meeting are Lucy Wheeler Ruth Randall both pres-  
ent the queries have been read in this meeting & their an-  
swers prepared which we forward to the quarterly meeting  
by Lucy Wheeler & Eunice Brewer whom we appoint to  
attend said Quarter and report at our next monthly  
meeting we have received an Epistle from white  
water dated Wayne County dated 1843 which has been  
read in this meeting this meeting concludes & Ruth Randall Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond  
11<sup>th</sup> mo 20 1845 the representatives from the preparative  
meeting are Lucy Wheeler and Ruth Randall both present  
Lucy Wheeler informs this meeting she did not attend  
the Quarterly meeting and has rendered a satisfactory  
reason this meeting concludes proposing to meet again  
at the usual time next month Ruth Randall Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at  
Richmond 12<sup>th</sup> mo 18<sup>th</sup> 1845 the representatives  
from the preparative meeting are Lucy Wheeler  
and Ruth Randall both present Eunice Brewer  
informs she attended the quarterly meeting according  
to appointment this meeting concludes proposing to  
meet again at the usual time next month Ruth Randall Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at  
Richmond 1<sup>st</sup> mo 21<sup>st</sup> 1846 the representatives from  
the preparative meeting are Lucy Wheeler & Ruth Randall  
both present the queries have been read & answers prepared  
which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by Eunice Brewer  
and Ruth Randall whom we appoint to attend said  
Quarter and report at our next monthly meeting  
there is a complaint come to this meeting signed by the  
overscers testifying against Elizabeth Brewer who has had  
a right of membership in this meeting but not abiding  
to the plainness and simplicity of our principles  
has joined with another society for which she has been  
laboured with to no satisfaction wherefore this meeting  
(having concurrence with our men friends) disowns unity  
with her till she re turn and makes satisfaction  
also Martha Childs formerly Brewer has had a right  
of membership with us but has deviated from plain-  
ness & has contracted and consummated marriage with  
one not of our society for which she has been laboured  
with to no satisfaction this meeting disowns unity



with her till she returns and make satisfaction  
this meeting appoint Eunice Brewer to inform them of  
their disavowment and report when ready this meeting  
concludes proposing to meet again at the usual  
time next month Ruth Randall

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond  
2<sup>nd</sup> mo 19<sup>th</sup> 1846 the representatives from the preparative  
meeting are Lucy Wheeler and Ruth Randall both present  
Ruth Randall informs she did not attend the  
quarterly meeting and has rendered a satisfactory report  
we have received an Epistle from New York dated 1846  
this meeting concludes &c Ruth Randall Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond  
3<sup>rd</sup> mo 19 1846 the representatives from the preparative  
meeting are Luc. Wheeler and Ruth Randall both present  
Eunice Brewer informs this meeting she attended the quarterly  
meeting and has rendered a satisfactory report this meeting  
concludes proposing to meet again at the usual time  
next month Ruth Randall Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond  
4<sup>th</sup> mo 23<sup>rd</sup> 1846 the representatives from the preparative  
meeting are Lucy Wheeler and Ruth Randall both present  
the queries have been read in this meeting and their usual  
answers prepared which we forward to the quarterly  
meeting by Susanna Bassett & ~~Lucy Wheeler~~ <sup>Ruth Randall</sup> whom we appoint  
to attend said quarterly & report at our next monthly  
meeting we have received an Epistle from Baltimore  
dated 1846 which has been read in this meeting this  
meeting concludes proposing to meet again at the usual  
time next month Ruth Randall Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond  
6<sup>th</sup> mo 19<sup>th</sup> 1846 the representatives from the preparative  
meeting are Ruth Randall & Lucy Wheeler both present  
Ruth Randall informs she attended the quarterly meeting  
according to appointment this meeting concludes &c Ruth Randall

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond  
7<sup>th</sup> mo 23<sup>rd</sup> 1846 the representatives from the preparative  
meeting are Lucy Wheeler and Ruth Randall both present  
the queries have been read in this meeting & answers prepared  
which we forward to the quarterly meeting by Susanna Bassett  
and ~~Lucy Wheeler~~ <sup>Ruth Randall</sup> whom we appoint to attend said  
quarter and report at our next monthly meeting we have  
received an epistle from Mount Pleasant Ohio dated 1846  
this meeting concludes proposing to meet again at  
the usual time next month Ruth Randall Clerk



At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond  
20th of Nov 1846 no answer from the preparative meeting  
Lucy Wheeler informs this meeting she attended the Quar-  
terly meeting according to appointment Susanna Barrett did,  
not attend and a second of course has been ordered.  
This meeting concludes proposing to meet again at the usual  
time next month Ruth Randall *clerk*

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond  
17th 1846 the representatives from the preparative  
meeting are Lucy Wheeler & Ruth Randall both present  
This meeting concludes proposing to meet again at the  
usual time next month Ruth Randall *clerk*

At a monthly meeting of women friends held  
at Richmond 22<sup>d</sup> of 10mo the representatives from the  
preparative meeting are Susanna Barrett and Lucy Wheeler  
both present the queries have been read in this meeting and their  
answers prepared which are forwarded to the Quarterly meeting  
by Ruth Randall and Lucy Wheeler whom we appoint  
to attend said Quarterly and report at our next monthly  
meeting this meeting concludes proposing to meet again at  
the usual time next month Ruth Randall *clerk*

At a monthly of women friends held at Richmond  
19th of 11th mo 1846 the representatives from the preparative  
meeting are Lucy Wheeler and Ruth Randall both presents  
the representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly  
meeting inform they did not attend and have rendered  
a satisfactory reason this meeting concludes proposing  
to meet again at the usual time next month.

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Rich-  
mond 12mo 24<sup>th</sup> 1846 the representative from the  
preparative meeting are Lucy Wheeler and Ruth Randall  
both present this meeting concludes proposing to  
meet again at the usual time next month Ruth Randall *clerk*

At a monthly meeting of women friends held  
at Richmond 21<sup>st</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> mo 1847 the represen from  
the preparative meeting are Lucy Wheeler and Ruth  
Randall both present The queries have been read in  
this meeting and their usual answers prepared which  
are forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by Ruth Randall  
and Lucy Wheeler whom we appoint to attend said  
Quarterly and report at our next monthly meeting  
This meeting concludes proposing to meet again at  
the usual time next month. Ruth Randall *clerk*

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond  
2<sup>d</sup> mo 18<sup>th</sup> 1847 the representatives from our preparative meeting  
are Lucy Wheeler and Ruth Randall both present this meeting  
concludes proposing to meet again at the usual time next month



At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond 4<sup>th</sup> mo 22 1847 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Lucy Wheeler and Ruth Randall both present the Queries have been read in this meeting and their usual answers prepared which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by Lucy Wheeler and Susanna Bassett whom we appoint to attend said Quarterly meeting and report at our next monthly meeting we have received an Epistle from ~~Northampton~~ <sup>Canada</sup> also of York which has been read in this meeting this meeting concludes proposing to meet again at the usual time next month Ruth Randall <sup>clerk</sup>

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond 5<sup>th</sup> mo 20 1847 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Susanna Bassett & Sarah Wheeler both present Susanna Bassett informs she did not attend the Quarterly meeting and has rendered a satisfactory reason. Lucy Wheeler informs she attended according to appointment. this meeting concludes proposing to meet again at the usual time next month Ruth Randall <sup>clerk</sup>

\* At a <sup>monthly</sup> meeting of women friends held at Richmond 22<sup>nd</sup> of June 1847 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Lucy Wheeler and Ruth Randall both present the queries have been read in this meeting and their usual answers prepared which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by Ruth Randall & Emma Brewer whom we appoint to attend said Quarter and report at our next monthly meeting this meeting concludes proposing to meet again at the usual time next month Ruth Randall <sup>clerk</sup>

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond 17<sup>th</sup> of 6 mo 1847. the representatives from the preparative meeting are Lucy Wheeler & Ruth Randall both present this meeting concludes proposing to meet again at the usual time next month Ruth Randall <sup>clerk</sup>

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond 19<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> mo 1847 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Susanna Bassett and Ruth Randall both present Ruth Randall informs she did not attend the Quarterly meeting and has rendered a satisfactory reason this meeting is informed that Emma Brewer attended according to appointment this meeting concludes proposing to meet again at the usual time next month Ruth Randall <sup>clerk</sup>

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond 23<sup>rd</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> mo 1847 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Ruth Randall and Lucy Wheeler both present we have received a Epistle from <sup>7<sup>th</sup> 1847</sup> ~~England~~ <sup>Canada</sup> which has been read in this meeting this meeting concludes &c Ruth Randall <sup>clerk</sup>



At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond  
21<sup>st</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> mo 1848 the representatives from the preparative meeting  
are Lucy Wheeler and Ruth Randall both present the queries have been  
read in this meeting and answers prepared which are forwarded to the  
Quarterly meeting by Ruth Randall and Lucy Wheeler whom we  
appoint to attend said Quarterly and report at our next monthly  
meeting. This meeting concludes proposing to meet again at the  
usual time next month. Ruth Randall Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond  
11<sup>th</sup> mo 18<sup>th</sup> 1848 the representatives from the preparative meeting  
are Lucy Wheeler & Susanna Bassett both present Ruth Randall  
inform this meeting she attended the quarterly meeting according  
to appointment Lucy Wheeler informs she did not attend & has  
rendered a satisfactory reason. This meeting concludes proposing to  
meet again at the usual time next month. Ruth Randall Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond  
12<sup>mo</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> 1848 the representatives from the preparative meeting  
are Lucy Wheeler & Ruth Randall both present this meeting  
concludes proposing to meet again at the usual time  
next month. Ruth Randall Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond  
1<sup>mo</sup> 20 1848 the representatives from the preparative meeting  
are Lucy Wheeler & Ruth Randall both present the queries have  
been read in this meeting and their usual answers prepared  
which are forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by Susanna Bassett and  
Sarah C. Wheeler whom we appoint to attend said Quarterly  
and report at our next monthly meeting. This meeting concludes  
proposing to meet again at the usual time next month. Ruth Randall Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond  
2<sup>mo</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 1848 the representatives from the preparative meeting  
are Lucy Wheeler & Ruth Randall both present the representative  
appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report they did not  
attend and have rendered a satisfactory reason. This meeting  
concludes proposing to meet again at the usual time next  
month. Ruth Randall Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond  
3<sup>mo</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> 1848 the representatives from the preparative meeting  
are Lucy Wheeler & Ruth Randall both present this meeting  
concludes proposing to meet again at the usual time next month.  
Ruth Randall Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond  
4<sup>mo</sup> 26 1848 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Ruth Randall  
and Sarah C. Wheeler the latter not present the queries have been read  
in this meeting and their usual answers prepared which are forwarded  
to the Quarterly meeting by Ruth Randall & Lucy Wheeler whom we  
appoint to attend said Quarterly and report at our next monthly  
meeting. This meeting concludes proposing to meet again at the  
usual time next month. Ruth Randall Clerk



At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond 5<sup>th</sup> mo 18<sup>th</sup> /48 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Susanna Barrett & Ruth Randall both present Ruth Randall answers the queries & the latter according to appoint meet Lucy Wheeler & the latter did not attend and has rendered a satisfactory answer this meeting concludes proposing to meet again at the usual time next month Ruth Randall Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond 6<sup>th</sup> mo 2<sup>nd</sup> /48 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Ruth Randall & Lucy Wheeler the latter not present this meeting concludes proposing to meet again at the usual time next month Ruth Randall Clerk

At a monthly of women friends held at Richmond 7<sup>th</sup> mo 20<sup>th</sup> /48 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Susanna Barrett & Ruth Randall both present the queries have been read in this meeting and their usual answers prepared which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by Eunice Brewer & Susanna Barrett whom we appoint to attend said Quarters and report at our next monthly meeting our friends John not from Baltimore monthly meeting with his wife & children Delia & her labor has been satisfactory to us this meeting concludes proposing to meet again at the usual time next month Ruth Randall Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond 8<sup>th</sup> mo 24<sup>th</sup> /48 no account from the preparative meeting Susanna Barrett informs she attended the Quarterly meeting according to appointment also we are informed that Eunice Brewer attended this meeting concludes proposing to meet again at the usual time next month Ruth Randall Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women friends held by an adjournment from the 21<sup>st</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> mo /48 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Susanna Barrett & Ruth Randall both present this meeting concludes proposing to meet again at the usual time next month Ruth Randall Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond 10<sup>th</sup> mo 19<sup>th</sup> /48 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Susanna Barrett & Ruth Randall both present the queries have been read in this meeting and their usual answers prepared which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by Sarah C. Wheeler & Ruth Randall whom we appoint to attend said Quarters and report at our next monthly meeting this meeting concludes proposing to meet again at the usual time next month Ruth Randall Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond by an adjournment from the 23<sup>rd</sup> to the 30<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> mo /48 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Lucy Wheeler & Ruth Randall both present the representatives ~~from the preparative meeting~~ report they did not attend and have rendered a satisfactory answer this meeting concludes proposing to meet again at the usual time next month Ruth Randall Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond 12<sup>th</sup> mo 20<sup>th</sup> /48 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Lucy Wheeler & Ruth Randall both present this meeting concludes proposing to meet again at the usual time next month Ruth Randall Clerk



At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond 17<sup>th</sup> mo 1849  
the representatives from the preparative meeting are Susan Barrett &  
Lucy Wheeler both present. The queries have been read in this meeting  
and their usual answers prepared which we forward to the Quarterly  
meeting by Ruth Randall & Susanna Barrett whom we appoint  
to attend said Quarts and report at our next Quarterly meeting.  
This meeting concludes preparing to meet again at the usual time  
next month. Ruth Randall Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond 2<sup>nd</sup> mo 1849  
the representatives from the preparative meeting are Susanna Barrett  
and ~~Ruth Randall~~ Lucy Wheeler both present. Ruth Randall informs she  
attended the Quarterly meeting according to appointment. Susan Barrett  
informs she did not and has rendered a satisfactory reason.  
This meeting concludes preparing to meet again at the usual time next  
month. Ruth Randall Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond 3<sup>rd</sup> mo  
22<sup>nd</sup> 1849 the representatives from our preparative meeting are Lucy  
Wheeler & Ruth Randall both present. This meeting concludes preparing  
to meet again at the usual time next month. Ruth Randall Clerk

At a preparative meeting of women friends held at Richmond 19<sup>th</sup> mo 1849  
the representatives from our preparative meeting are Lucy Wheeler &  
Ruth Randall both present. The queries have been read in this meeting  
and their usual answers prepared which we forward to the Quarterly  
meeting by Lucy Wheeler & Ruth Randall whom we appoint to attend  
said Quarts and report at our next monthly meeting.  
Our men friend informs they are about to disown Ezek Cook as an  
elder with which this meeting unites. This meeting concludes preparing  
to meet again at the usual time next month. Ruth Randall Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond 24<sup>th</sup> mo 1849  
the representatives from the preparative meeting are Susanna  
Barrett & Lucy Wheeler. The former not present. Lucy Wheeler & Ruth  
Randall inform they did not attend the Quarterly meeting and  
have rendered a satisfactory reason. This meeting concludes preparing  
to meet again at the usual time next month. Ruth Randall Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond  
21<sup>st</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> mo 1849 the representatives from the preparative  
meeting are Susanna Barrett & Ruth Randall both present.  
We have received a transcript of an epistle from North Carolina  
which has been read in this meeting. We conclude preparing to  
meet again at the usual time next month. Ruth Randall Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond  
7<sup>th</sup> mo 1849 the representatives from the preparative meeting  
are Lucy Wheeler and Ruth Randall both present. The queries have  
been read in this meeting and their usual answers prepared  
which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by Lucy Wheeler &  
Ruth Randall whom we appoint to attend said Quarts and  
report at our next monthly meeting. This meeting concludes preparing  
to meet again at the usual time next month. Ruth Randall Clerk



At a meeting of women friends held at Richmond 5<sup>th</sup> mo  
23<sup>rd</sup> /49 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Lucy  
Wheeler & Ruth Randall both present the representatives appointed to  
attend the Quarterly meeting report they did not attend said Quarters  
and rendered a reason satisfactory. Whereas Elvira A. Saben has  
had a right of membership in our society but has not been  
to our records has united with the Methodists for which she has been  
disbanded with without the desired effect therefore this meeting  
having concurred ~~of~~ our men friends discuss seriously with her Lucy  
Wheeler is appointed to inform her and report when ready also

Elizabeth Braddis formerly Brewer has contracted and consummated  
marriage with one not of our society this meeting discuss seriously with  
her and Lucy Wheeler is to inform her this meeting concludes  
proposing to meet again at the usual time next month

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond  
20<sup>th</sup> of 9 mo /49 the representatives from the preparative meeting  
are Lucy Wheeler & Ruth Randall both present our men friends  
inform they are about to disown Eliza Bissett William  
Bissett Levi Randall Stephen Randall David F. Randall  
with which this meeting united this meeting  
concludes proposing to meet again at the usual time  
next month Ruth Randall Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at  
Richmond 18<sup>th</sup> of 10 month no account from the  
preparative meeting the queries have been read in this  
meeting and the usual answers prepared which we forward  
to the Quarterly meeting by Ruth Randall & Eunice  
Cramer whom we expect to attend said Quarters and  
report at our next monthly meeting this meeting  
concludes proposing to meet again at the usual  
time next month Ruth Randall Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at  
Richmond 11<sup>th</sup> mo 22<sup>nd</sup> /49 the representatives from  
the preparative meeting are Lucy Wheeler & Ruth Randall  
both present the representatives appointed to attend the  
Quarterly meeting report they attended according to appointment  
we have received an extract from New England yearly  
meeting which has been read in our meeting this meeting  
concludes proposing to meet again at the usual time next month

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond held  
19<sup>th</sup> mo 20<sup>th</sup> /49 the representatives from the preparative meeting  
are Lucy Wheeler & Ruth Randall both present this meeting concludes  
proposing to meet again at the usual time next month  
Ruth Randall Clerk



- At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond 1st mo 24th 1856 the representative from the preparative meeting are Lucy Wheeler and Ruth Randall both present the Queries have been read in this meeting and their usual answers prepared which we forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by Susanna Bassett & Lucy Wheeler whom we appoint to attend said Quarterly and report at our next monthly meeting. There is a complaint come to this meeting against Lydie Boyle signed by the members therefore this meeting appoints Susanna Bassett to visit her and ascertain the state of her mind report at our next monthly meeting this meeting concludes proposing to meet again at the usual time next month Ruth Randall clerk.

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond 21st /50 the representative from the preparative meeting are Lucy Wheeler and Ruth Randall both present the representative from the preparative meeting appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report they did not attend the Quarterly meeting and have rendered a satisfactory reason the committee appointed to visit Lydie Boyle report she has visited her and she appears to have no desire to remain a member therefore this meeting appoints Ruth Randall to draw up a denial and forward it to our next monthly meeting this meeting concludes proposing to meet again at the usual time next month.

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond 21st of 3rd month /50 The representative from the preparative meeting are Lucy Wheeler & Ruth Randall both present the committee appointed to present a denial of Lydie Boyle to this meeting has forwarded one therefore this meeting having concurrence of our members disown unity with her and Lucy Wheeler is appointed to inform her of her disownment and report when reached this meeting concludes proposing to meet again at the usual time next month Ruth Randall clerk.

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond 18th of 4th mo /50 the representative from the preparative meeting are Lucy Wheeler and Ruth Randall both present the Queries have been read in this meeting and the answers prepared which we forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by Ennis Brewer and Ruth Randall whom we appoint to attend said meeting and report this meeting concludes proposing to meet again at the usual time next month Ruth Randall clerk.



At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond 23<sup>rd</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> mo /50 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Lucy Wheeler & Ruth Randall both present Ruth Randall informs she did not attend the Quarterly meeting and has rendered a sufficient reason this meeting concludes proposing to meet again at the usual time next month Ruth Randall Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond 26<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> mo /50 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Lucy Wheeler & Ruth Randall both present ~~the~~ meeting concludes proposing to meet again at the usual time next month Ruth Randall Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond 19<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> mo /50 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Lucy Wheeler & Ruth Randall both present the queries have been read in this meeting and their answers prepared which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by Ruth Randall & Lucy Wheeler whom we appoint to attend said Quarter and report at our next monthly meeting this meeting concludes proposing to meet again at the usual time next month Ruth Randall Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond 22<sup>nd</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> mo /50 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Lucy Wheeler & Ruth Randall both present the friend appoint to attend the Quarterly meeting report they did not attend & gave a reason satisfactory this meeting concludes proposing to meet again at the usual time next month Ruth Randall Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Richmond the 19<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> mo /50 the representatives from the preparative meeting are Susanna Bassett & Lucy Wheeler both present Whereas as Mary Brewer and Lucy Hookness has had a wish of membership in our religious meeting but neglecting the attendance of our meeting have joined an other society for which they have been laboured with without the desired effect therefore this meeting (having the concurrence of our men friends) disown unity with them as members and Lucy Wheeler is appointed to inform them of their disownment this meeting concludes proposing to meet again at the usual time next month

Ruth Randall

Clerk



At a monthly meeting of women friends, held at  
Richmond 20 of 10 mo / 50 the representatives from  
the preparation meeting are Lucy Wheeler & Ruth Rando  
both present the Quenies have been read in this  
meeting and their usual answers pronounced which  
we forward to the Quarterly meeting by Susanna  
Bassett & Lucy Wheeler whom we appoint to attend  
said Quarts and report at our next monthly  
meeting this meeting concludes



















































